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IS FULL OF DEADLY TRAPS FOR US!



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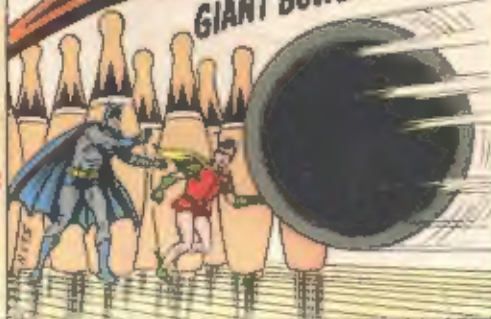
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IN THE  
JUNGLE!



DROWN-  
OR BE  
SHOT!



CAUGHT IN A  
GIANT BOWLING ALLEY!



TIED TO A  
GIANT HEAT LAMP!





# GIANT BAT-MAN

FEATURING  
DEADLY  
TRAPS

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# BATMAN

With  
**ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

I'M SURE YOU'LL  
ENJOY YOUR STAY  
IN OUR LITTLE TOWN.  
**BATMAN!** WE'VE  
GOT A NICE SPOT  
PICKED OUT FOR  
YOU -- **THE  
CEMETERY!**

MAYOR'S  
OFFICE

BOB  
KANE

DEPUTY  
MAYOR

NATOR

SHERIFF

PLICE  
TROOP

BARRED  
ATTORNEY

First  
Opportunity

LUCK  
O'YER

AROUND THE COUNTRY  
YOU HEAR ABOUT TOWNS THAT  
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TOUGH--TOWNS WITH  
A HARDENED CRIMINAL ELEMENT--TOWNS NOTED FOR  
THEIR FLARING CRIME WARS. WELL, THE TOUGHEST OF THEM  
COULDN'T COMPARE WITH THE TOWN YOU'LL MEET IN OUR STORY--  
A TOWN UNIQUE IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME! THIS IS THE TOWN  
THAT MOCKS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN!** THIS IS THE TOWN THAT  
CHALLENGED THE VAUNTED LAWEN TO THE BATTLE OF THEIR  
LIVES! YES--THIS IS THE TOWN CALLED ...

**"OUTLAW  
TOWN,  
U.S.A.!"**



OUT IN THE FAR WEST, IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR DEATH VALLEY IS THE TOWN OF SILVER VEIN. IT HAS A NEWSPAPER-- LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT A TYPICAL PAGE--

A STRANGE NEWSPAPER? THE CITIZENS OF SILVER VEIN DON'T THINK SO! THEY NUMBER 2,000-- AND ALL OF THEM ARE CRIMINALS!

**FOR SALE**  
COMPLETE BURGLAR KIT-- LIKE NEW-- \$200

**VISIT DUGAN'S TRICK SHOP--**  
*We Specialize in LOADED DICE, MARKED CARD DECKS, Etc.*

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SEE OUR NEW HARD-TO-GET CONVERTIBLES, WITH SPECIAL ARMOR AND BULLET-PROOF GLASS!

**JUST ARRIVED!**  
NEW SHIPMENT OF SAWED-OFF TOMMY GUNS!  
\$50 EACH!  
*Limit-- TWO TO A CUSTOMER!*

HEY, BLINKERS, WHY SO BUSY? NEW CUSTOMERS COMIN'!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THE JENKO BROTHERS KNOCKED OFF TWO COPS IN GOTHAM CITY. THEY'RE GONNA HOLE OUT HERE TILL THE HEAT BLOWS OVER.

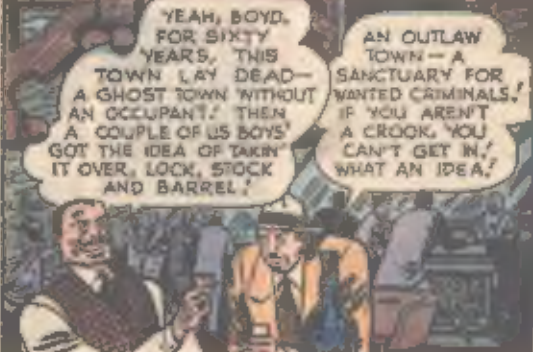


YES, SILVER VEIN HAS EVERYTHING-- NEWSPAPERS, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, THEATRES-- EVERYTHING *BUT LAW!*

HOW COULD A TOWN LIKE THIS COME INTO BEING? F COME DOWN TO THE SALOON, AND FIND OUT!



HA-HA! WE'RE HANGING BATMAN IN EFFIGY! DON'T THAT DUMMY LOOK GOOD?



YEAH, BOYD, FOR SIXTY YEARS, THIS TOWN LAY DEAD-- A GHOST TOWN WITHOUT AN OCCUPANT! THEN A COUPLE OF US BOYS GOT THE IDEA OF TAKIN' IT OVER, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL!

AN OUTLAW TOWN-- A SANCTUARY FOR WANTED CRIMINALS! IF YOU AREN'T A CROOK, YOU CAN'T GET IN! WHAT AN IDEA!

AND WE'RE SITTING PRETTY! THERE'S AN OLD STATUTE IN THIS STATE, WHICH PROVIDED FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THESE MINING TOWNS WITHOUT STATE INTERFERENCE! OF COURSE, THEY'RE TRYIN' TO CHANGE THE LAWS NOW-- BUT WE'VE GOT LEGAL TRICKS THAT'LL HOLD 'EM UP FOR YEARS!



YES, THIS IS OUTLAW TOWN, U.S.A.! A VIOLENT TOWN-- FULL OF VIOLENT MEN-- AND STANDING ON THE BRINK OF A VIOLENT ADVENTURE!





# BATMAN



MEANWHILE, BACK EAST IN GOTHAM CITY, IN THE HOME OF MILLIONAIRE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...

AMM--THAT HIT THE SPOT! NOW LET'S GET BACK DOWN TO THE **CRIME LAB.** DICK--AND SEE HOW OUR EXPERIMENTS ARE COMING.

RIGHT!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE TWO DESCEND A SECRET STAIRCASE THAT LEADS TO THE **BAT-CAVE**, HIDDEN LAIR OF **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THE **BOY WONDER**!

THAT'S IT--THE IDENTIFICATION IS COMPLETE! THE HAIR WE FOUND UNDER THE DEAD POLICEMAN'S FINGER-NAILS DEFINITELY BELONGS TO **PHIL JENKO**!

THEN, THE ORDER OF THE DAY IS TO BRING IN THE **JENKO BROTHERS**--AND BRING THEM IN FAST!



SUDDENLY A RED LAMP BLINKS--AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL INDICATING THAT THE RAYS OF THE **BAT-SIGNAL** ARE PIERCING THE SKIES!

THE **BAT-SIGNAL** MURKY INTO YOUR **ROBIN** UNIFORM, DICK! COMMISSIONER GORDON WANTS US--MAYBE HE'S LEARNED SOMETHING.



A SWIFT CHANGE OF GARB--A WILD DASH IN THE **BATMOBILE**, AND **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ARRIVE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

WHAT IS IT, COMMISSIONER? ANYTHING BREAK?

PLENTY, **BATMAN**! I RECEIVED A TIP ON THE **JENKO BROTHERS** TEN MINUTES AGO! THEY'RE HEADED FOR **OUTLAW TOWN**!



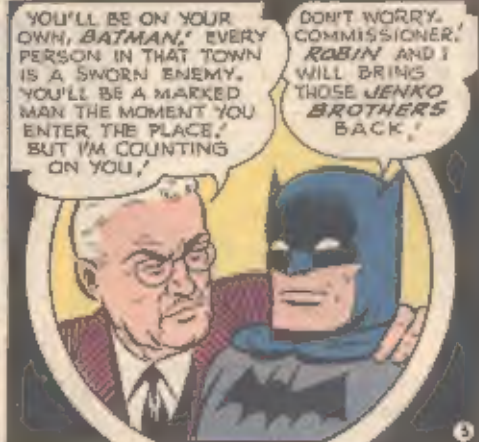
I KNOW I'M SENDING YOU INTO A **LION'S DEN**, **BATMAN**--BUT I WANT THOSE **COP-KILLERS** BADLY! AND YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN FOR THE JOB!

OUTLAW TOWN, EH? I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT PLACE!



YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN, **BATMAN**! EVERY PERSON IN THAT TOWN IS A SWORN ENEMY. YOU'LL BE A MARKED MAN THE MOMENT YOU ENTER THE PLACE, BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

DON'T WORRY, COMMISSIONER! **ROBIN** AND I WILL BRING THOSE **JENKO BROTHERS** BACK!







# GIANT BATMAN



THAT NIGHT, IN OUTLAW TOWN, AS MATT, PHIL AND CARL JENKO FACE A CITIZENRY SUDDENLY TURNED HOSTILE...

MATT JENKO, WE GOTTA ASK YOU BOYS TO LEAVE, ORDINARILY WE GOT NO RESTRICTIONS HERE--BUT YOU'VE INVOLVED US WITH **BATMAN!**

THAT'S RIGHT, WE HEAR FROM THE GRAPEVINE THAT **BATMAN'S** TRAILIN' YOU HERE, THAT PUTS **ALL** OF US ON THE SPOT.

YOU FOOLS! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WE'VE GOT **BATMAN** ON THE SPOT, IF HE COMES INTO THIS TOWN, HE'S A **GONER**. THIS IS OUR **BIG BREAK!**

THIS IS **OUR** TOWN! WE CAN **RIG** IT AGAINST **BATMAN** EVERY INCH OF THE WAY! WE CAN **TRAP** HIM HERE, EASIER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE--AND THEN WE'LL BE **RID** OF HIM FOR **GOOD**. LISTEN--I HAVE PLANS...

SAY! THAT MAKES SENSE.

SURE, **BATMAN** WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST **ALL** OF US.

AND AS WORD SPREADS AROUND TOWN...

HERE YA ARE, PETE--A FIFTY DOLLAR TIP! EASY COME--EASY GO, I ALWAYS SAY.

THANKS, KANSAS--YOU SURE ARE A BIG SPENDER. OH, I ALMOST FORGOT! LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT **BATMAN**!

OKAY, GENTS--LET'S SEE THE BETS, AND REMEMBER--NO "QUEER" DOUGH--WE'RE PLAYIN' FOR THE REAL THING!

DID YOU ALL HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT **BATMAN**?

HEY--DID YOU HEAR ABOUT **BATMAN**?

YEAH, MAYBE IN A COUPLA DAYS THEY'LL SERVE HIM UP HERE, BOILED IN OIL, HA-HA!

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PRIME RIBS	25.00
FRIED CHICKEN	18.50
ROAST PORK	17.00
FILET MIGNON	25.00
<i>Today's Special</i>	
BEEF A LA DILLINGER	\$15.00

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE KUPKINS TO CLEAN YOUR GUNS!





# GIANT BATMAN



A FEW DAYS LATER...

THERE IT IS, **ROBIN**—THE TOUGHEST TOWN IN THE WORLD! GET READY—FOR ANYTHING!

I'M READY! LET'S GO!



THIS SET-UP CAN'T LAST FOREVER! SOONER OR LATER, THE LAW'LL MOVE IN—MAYBE EVEN THE ARMY!

BUT IF WE HOLD **BATMAN** HOSTAGE, NOBODY'LL DARE MOVE IN, FOR FEAR OF HIS LIFE! WE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE LIKE **KINGS** FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!



AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE WESTERN MUSEUM THAT FORMS PART OF THE SILVER VEIN NEWSPAPER BUILDING...



WE'VE SPOTTED **BATMAN**—HE'S COMING IN! HA! WAIT TILL HE SEES HOW WE'VE BOOBY-TRAPPED THE TOWN!

GOOD. WE'LL BE HIDING OUT IN HERE! AND REMEMBER—I WANT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** ALIVE!

SOON AFTER...

I DON'T LIKE THIS! NOT A SOUL AROUND.

WE'LL HEAD FOR THE JAIL—MAKE IT OUR HEADQUARTERS.



SUDDENLY, AS THE **BATMOBILE** MAKES A TURN...

**BATMAN**, LOOK! WE ROLLED OVER SOMETHING AND SET OFF A TRAP! THAT BARBED WIRE SPRUNG RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET!

AN EFFECTIVE ROAD-BLOCK! THAT WIRE WOULD TANGLE UP OUR WHOLE TRANSMISSION IF WE ATTEMPTED TO RIDE OVER IT! WE'LL TAKE A DIFFERENT STREET!



BUT A MOMENT LATER...

NO USE! I DON'T THINK THE **BATMOBILE** WILL BE MUCH HELP IN THIS TOWN! COME ON—WE'LL PARK IT HERE—AND MAKE OUR WAY ON FOOT!



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THEN...

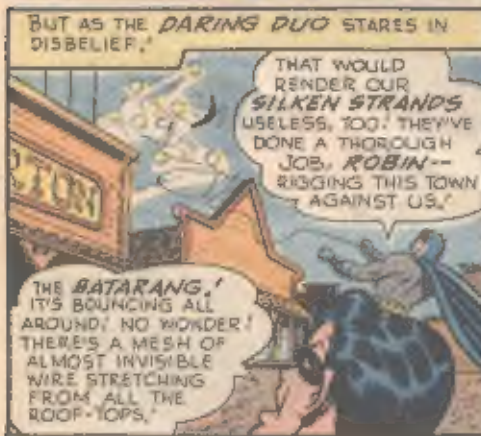
BETTER CHECK OUR BELT RADIOS TO MAKE SURE THEY WORK, IN CASE WE GET SEPARATED...

BUT I AM CHECKING! AND THEY DON'T WORK! THE WHOLE FREQUENCY RANGE IS BEING JAMMED! LISTEN!



THOSE TRANSMITTING TOWERS UP THERE! THEY'RE PROBABLY DOING THE DIRTY WORK!

YES! AND ONE GOOD BLOW FROM THE BATARANG SHOULD PUT THEM OUT OF COMMISSION!



BUT AS THE DARING DUO STARES IN DISBELIEF...

THAT WOULD RENDER OUR SILKEN STRANDS USELESS, TOO! THEY'VE DONE A THOROUGH JOB, ROBIN-- RIGGING THIS TOWN AGAINST US!

THE BATARANG! IT'S BOUNCING ALL AROUND! NO WONDER THERE'S A MESH OF ALMOST INVISIBLE WIRE STRETCHING FROM ALL THE ROOF-TOPS!

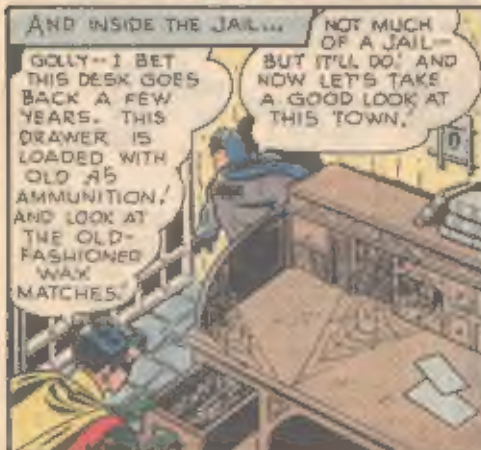


THEN, AS THE LAWMEN CAREFULLY PROCEED ON FOOT INTO THE HEART OF TOWN...

G'WAN HOME, BATMAN-- YOU'RE NOT WANTED HERE!

YEAH-- BEAT IT, BATMAN-- WHILE YOU CAN!

NEVER MIND THEM, ROBIN! THIS BUILDING WAS ONCE THE SEAT OF THE LAW AROUND HERE--AND WE'RE GOING TO PUT THAT SEAT BACK INTO PLACE!



AND INSIDE THE JAIL...

GOLLY--I BET THIS DESK GOES BACK A FEW YEARS. THIS DRAWER IS LOADED WITH OLD .45 AMMUNITION, AND LOOK AT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAX MATCHES!

NOT MUCH OF A JAIL-- BUT IT'LL DO! AND NOW LET'S TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS TOWN!



WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE-- THE JENKO BROTHERS SURE ARE KEEPING UNDER COVER!

ROBIN--LOOK! THAT WAITER CAME IN THROUGH THE REAR ENTRANCE--AND THAT TRAY IS FILLED WITH USED DISHES--THREE SETS OF DISHES!





# GIANT BATMAN



THEN YOU THINK THAT FOOD WAS BROUGHT TO THE JENKOS?

COULD BE! AND LOOK—THAT SMUDGE ON THE CUP! THAT'S INK, **ROBIN**—PRINTER'S INK! I THINK WE'D BETTER VISIT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE!



BUT ALL AT ONCE...

HAVE A DRINK, **BATMAN**! HAW!

LOOK OUT, **ROBIN**, HERE THEY COME!



SUDDENLY, THE STEEL-MUSCLED LAWYEN HURTLÉ THROUGH THE AIR TOWARD THE CHANDELERS!

THESE CRYSTAL PENDANTS MAKE FINE AMMUNITION, **ROBIN**! LET 'EM HAVE IT!

I AM! NOTHING LIKE GLASS TO MAKE A CROOK GO GLASSY-EYED!



ANOTHER MIGHTY LEAP, AND **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** SUDDENLY APPEAR BEHIND THE BAR!

IT'S ON THE HOUSE, BOYS! ALL THE BEER YOU WANT!



AND AS THE BATTLE RAGES ALL OVER THE SALOON...

WHATEVER GOES UP MUST COME DOWN! DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT?

LOOK, **BATMAN**! IT'S CURTAINS FOR THE BOYS!



BUT THEN, EVEN AS THE LAWYEN ARE ABOUT TO MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE SALOON...

**BATMAN**! I'VE SLIPPED!

A SLICK SPOT ON THE FLOOR—SOME OF THAT BEER WE SPRAYED. A TOUGH BREAK!



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AND BEFORE **BATMAN** CAN RESCUE THE HELPLESS **ROBIN**...

WE GOT 'EM, GO TELL MATT JENKO.

C'MON—WE'RE TO TAKE 'EM TO JAIL... AND NOBODY LIFTS **BATMAN'S** MASK! IF HIS IDENTITY IS DISCOVERED, HE'S NO GOOD AS A HOSTAGE.



SOON AFTER...

YOU WON'T NEED THESE **UTILITY BELTS**! YOU'RE WERE FOR A LONG SPELL! WE'LL DROP BACK NOW AND THEN TO CHECK ON YOU! HA-HA!

C'MON, BOYS, LET'S PICK UP OUR STUFF AND MOVE BACK TO THE HOTEL, WHERE WE CAN LIVE IN 'STYLE AGAIN.'



LATER, WHEN THE CROOKS HAVE DEPARTED...

IF WE COULD ONLY GET TO THAT DRAWER IN THE DESK, THERE'S ENOUGH POWDER IN THAT AS AMMUNITION TO BLOW THIS CELL LOCK TO PIECES.

I'M AFRAID IT'S WISHFUL THINKING, **BATMAN**—WE'D NEED ARMS TEN FEET LONG TO REACH THAT DRAWER.



BUT THEN, AS THE EVER-RESOURCEFUL **BATMAN** SEIZES UPON AN IDEA...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT SPRING?

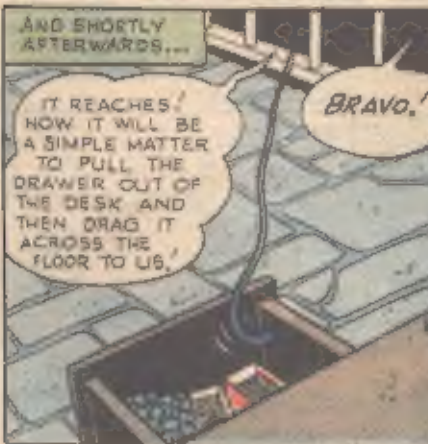
UNRAVELING IT INTO **ONE LONG PIECE OF THIN STEEL**! THIS COULD BE OUR **TEN FOOT ARM, ROBIN**! COME ON—HELP ME!



AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

IT REACHES! NOW IT WILL BE A SIMPLE MATTER TO PULL THE DRAWER OUT OF THE DESK AND THEN DRAG IT ACROSS THE FLOOR TO US.

**BRAVO!**



QUICKLY, THE LARVEN GET TO WORK! THE DRAWER IS DRAGGED TO THEIR CELL! THE AMMUNITION IS TORN APART TO PROVIDE A CHARGE OF POWDER—AND THEN...

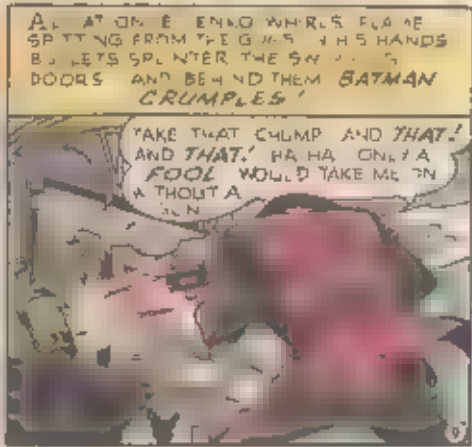
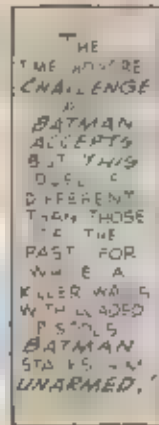
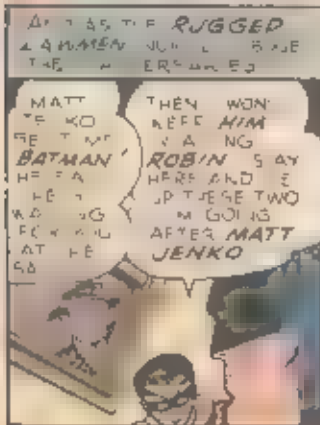
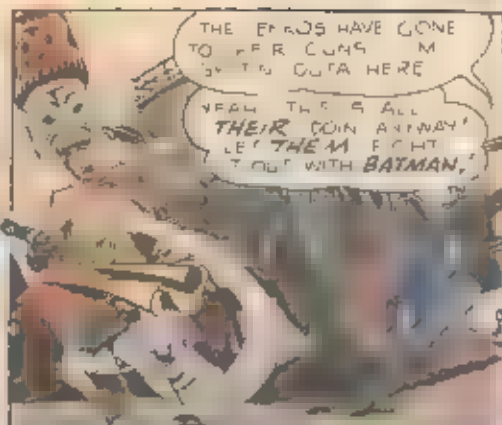
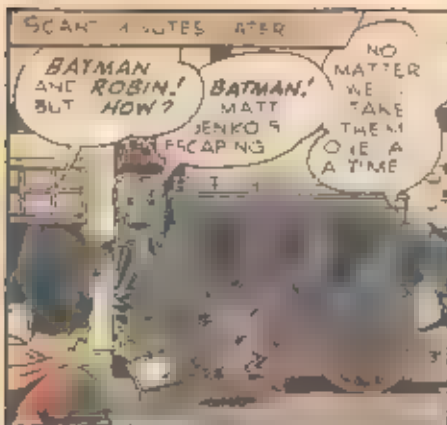
THAT DOES IT! COME ON—I THINK WE'LL STILL FIND OUR PREY GATHERING THEIR THINGS AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE!



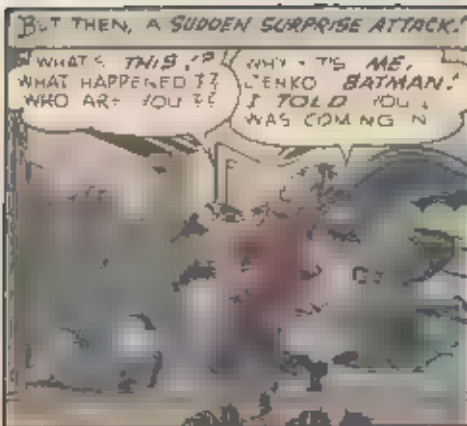




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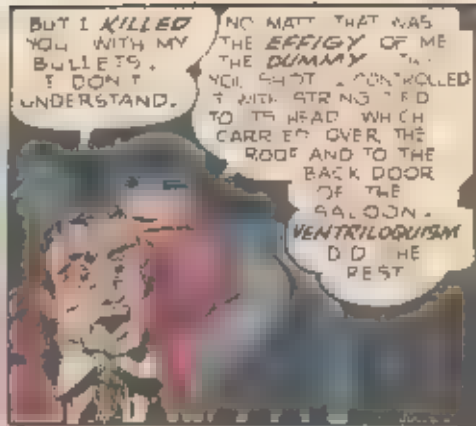






WHAT'S THIS?  
WHAT HAPPENED?  
WHO ARE YOU?  
YOU'RE

WHY IS ME,  
JENKO BATMAN?  
I TOLD YOU  
I WAS COMING IN



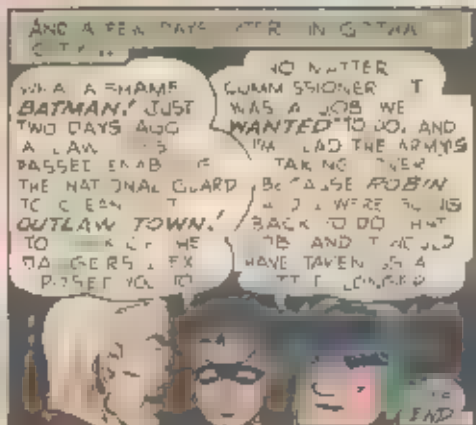
BUT I KILLED  
YOU WITH MY  
BULLETS.  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

NO MATTER THAT WAS  
THE EFFIGY OF ME  
THE DUMMY  
YOU SHOT & CONTROLLED  
IT WITH A STRING TIED  
TO THE HEAD WHICH  
CARRIED OVER THE  
ROOF AND TO THE  
BACK DOOR OF THE  
SALOON.  
VENTRILLOQUISM  
DO HE  
REST



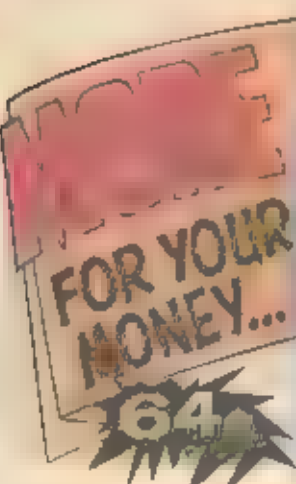
SOON AFTER ...  
DON'T WORRY, ROBIN--  
WE WON'T BE MOLESTED.  
CROOKS ARE THE MOST  
UN-NOBLE PEOPLE IN  
THE WORLD--AS LONG AS  
THEY FEEL SAFE THEY'LL  
FORGET THEIR  
FRIENDS

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DOORS JUST  
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FOR US TO  
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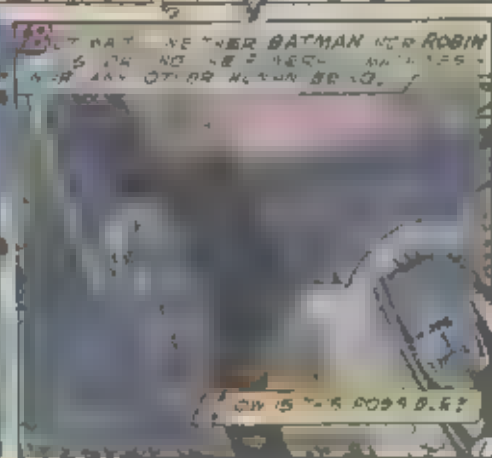
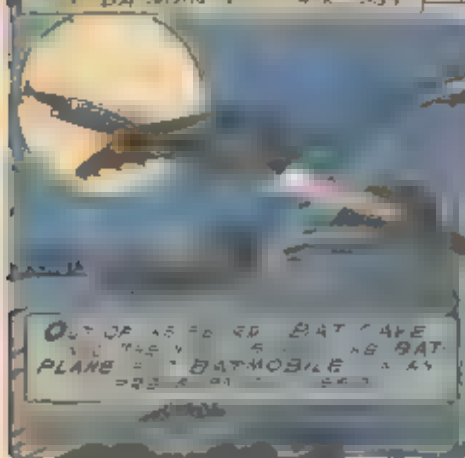
AND A FEW DAYS  
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CITY ...  
WHA A SHAME  
BATMAN! JUST  
TWO DAYS AGO  
A LAWYER  
PASSED ENABLING  
THE NATIONAL GUARD  
TO CLEAN UP  
OUTLAW TOWN.  
TO MAKE US  
DANGERS & EX  
POSED YOU TO

NO MATTER  
CUMM SHONER  
WAS A JOB WE  
WANTED TO DO, AND  
I'M LEAD THE ARMS  
TAKING OVER  
BECAUSE ROBIN  
WAS WE'RE GOING  
BACK TO DO WHAT  
WE AND THE JLD  
HAVE TAKEN AS A  
TERRIBLE LONG



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# GIANT BATMAN



THE ANSWER LIES IN THE BAT-CAVE WHERE THE TWO LIES IN SAFETY EAGERLY WATCH THROUGH TELEVISION EYES, AS THEY REGULATE ALL THE CONTROLS...

THE RADIO REMOTE-CONTROL IN THE BATMOBILE, WORKS PERFECTLY AND THROUGH ITS TELEVISION HEAD-LIGHT CAMERAS, I CAN GUIDE IT EASILY.

THE BAT-PLANE'S CONTROL WORKS 100 PERCENT TOO! WE'LL BRING THEM BACK NOW!

OBEEDIENTLY THE DISTANT MACHINES TURN BACK TOWARD THE 2 HIDDEN HANGAR

WE CAN REPORT TOMORROW TO DR. WATERS THAT WE TESTED HIS REMOTE-CONTROL UNITS AND THAT THEY'RE SUCCESSFUL!

I CAN SEE WHY HE WANTED US TO TEST THEM SECRETLY IN THE WRONG HANDS, HIS INVENTION COULD BE DANGEROUS!



IRONIC WORDS, ROBIN - FOR AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN THE LABORATORY OF DR. DAVID WATERS

STAFFORD WATERS, THE 7 FEET TALL MAN, WAS OVER A HUNTER'S AGE

WHO WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE NAME IS 'BLAA' STAFFORD WATERS! THAT ASS STANT YOU FRED TOLD US ALL ABOUT YOUR INVENTION AND HERE WE'RE TAKING TO OVER GRAB HIM BOYS!

THIS IS THE BIGGER RADIO CONTROL SWITCH BOARD HIS ASSISTANT TOLD US ABOUT IT'S MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN THE SMALL MOBILE ONE HE LEFT BATMAN! I'LL TURN THIS ONE ON!

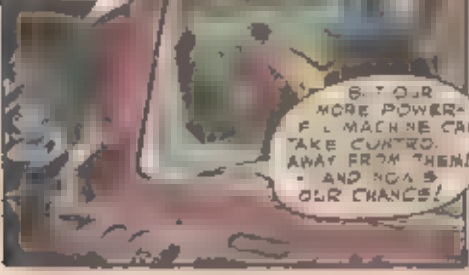


NEXT MOMENT

LOOK! BATMAN AND ROBIN INSIDE THE BAT-CAVE! THIS MEANS THEY'RE TESTING THE CONTROL ON THE BAT-PLANE AND BATMOBILE!

THIS IS A SUPER-POWERED RADIO HAVE STREAKS ACROSS THE CITY.

THE BAT-PLANE AND BATMOBILE -- THEY'VE GONE OUT OF OUR CONTROL! MUST BE SOMETHING VERY WRONG WITH



IS OUR MORE POWERFUL MACHINE CAN TAKE CONTROL AWAY FROM THEM! - AND NOW'S OUR CHANCE!



BATMAN! LOOK OUT!



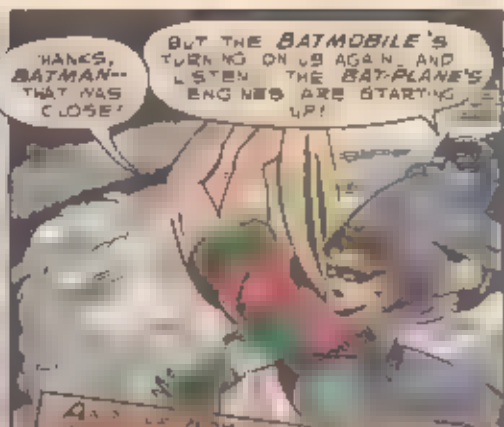


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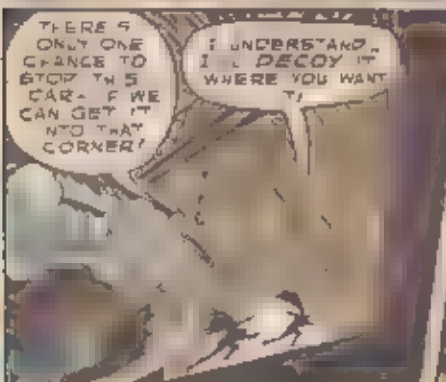
THE BATMOBILE'S  
CHARGING US!  
QUICK! OUT OF  
THE WAY, ROBIN--  
OR I'LL RUN  
US DOWN!

IT'S  
CRAZY  
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OOOF!!  
I SLOPED!



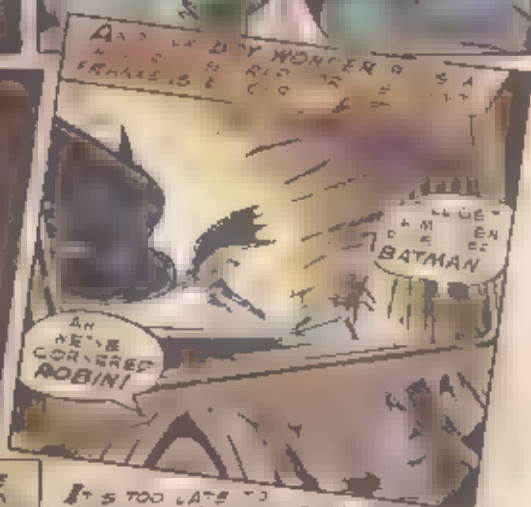
WAKES,  
BATMAN--  
THAT WAS  
CLOSE!

BUT THE BATMOBILE'S  
TURNING ON US AGAIN, AND  
LISTEN THE BAT-PLANE'S  
ENGINE'S ARE STARTING  
UP!



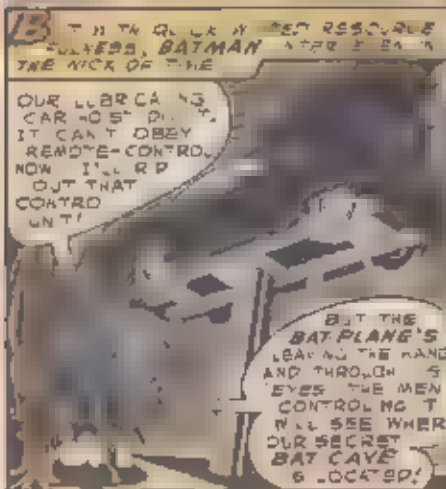
THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
CHANCE TO  
STOP THIS  
CAR-- IF WE  
CAN GET IT  
INTO THAT  
CORNER!

I UNDERSTAND.  
I'LL DECOY IT  
WHERE YOU WANT  
IT!



AN  
WE'RE  
CORNERED  
ROBIN!

LET  
THE  
EN  
DE  
BATMAN

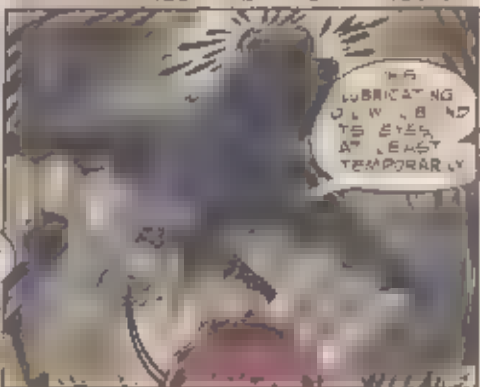


BUT WITH QUICK REACTION  
FULLY, BATMAN AFTER 2 SECONDS  
THE NICK OF TIME

OUR LUBRICATING  
CAR-STOPPER.  
IT CAN'T OBEY  
REMOTE-CONTROL.  
NOW I'LL RIDE  
OUT THAT  
CONTROL  
UNIT!

BUT THE  
BAT-PLANE'S  
LEAVING THE HANGAR  
AND THROUGH THE  
EYES THE MEN  
CONTROLLING IT  
WILL SEE WHERE  
OUR SECRET  
BAT CAVE  
IS LOCATED!

IT'S TOO LATE TO  
STOP THE REMOTE CONTROLLED  
BAT-PLANE BUT BATMAN'S RAPS  
SHOULD KEEP THE JENTRY SECRET



THE  
LUBRICATING  
CAR-STOPPER  
IS BLIND  
AT LEAST  
TEMPORARILY





# GIANT BATMAN



OK INTO THE NIGHT SCARS THE BAT-PLANE. BUT NOT BY BATMAN'S STRATEGY

THEY CUT OUR CONTROL OF THE BATMOBILE, BUT WE'VE STILL GOT THE BAT-PLANE. BUT IT'S A BIG PROBLEM. WE CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM.

THERE'S A THUNDERSTORM NEAR HERE. I'LL STEER THE BAT-PLANE THROUGH IT. THEN WE'LL BRAG IT HERE!

ANYWAY, I'LL HAVE MY GUY SCOUT THE BAT-PLANE. I'LL HAVE MY GUY SCOUT THE BAT-PLANE. I'LL HAVE MY GUY SCOUT THE BAT-PLANE.

THE BAT-PLANE OURS TO USE FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHIN THE CITY. WE'LL NEVER FORGET.

FIRST WE'LL ALTER THE CONTROL. WE'VE SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL.

THE BAT-PLANE IS A BIG PROBLEM. WE'VE SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL. WE'VE SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL.

DOESN'T WORK!

THE CRICKS WHO SEIZED CONTROL OF THE BAT-PLANE HAVE CHANGED. WE'VE SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL.

6. THE BATMOBILE IS A BIG PROBLEM. WE'VE SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL.

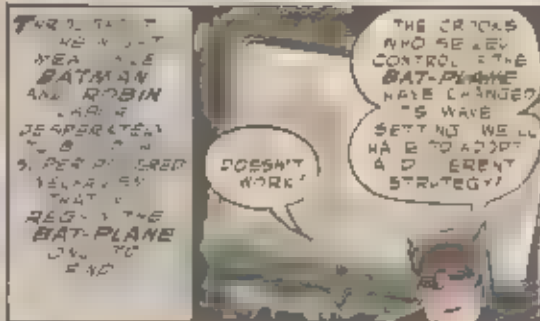
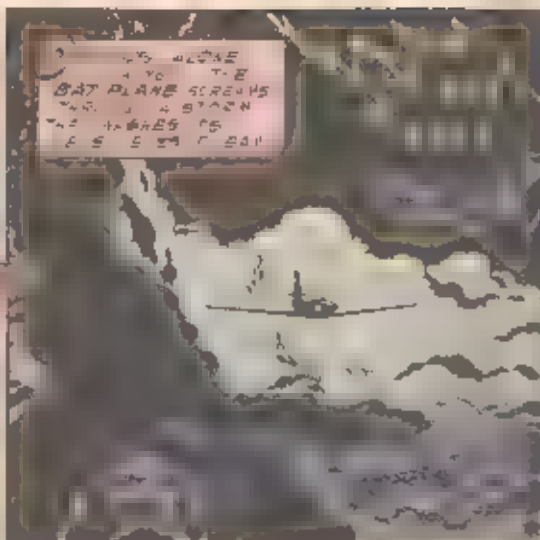
THE BAT-PLANE IN CRACKED HANDS. THEY'LL USE IT AS A GUIDED MISSILE OF CRIME.

AND REMEMBER WHAT'S IN THE PLANE'S SECRET FLOOR. COMBATMENT IF HE CROOKS FIND THAT THEY'LL USE US FOR CRIME TOO.

THE BOYS WILL BE OUTSIDE THAT CLARDED GOLD REAPER. NOW AND THE BAT-PLANE WILL BLAST A WAY FOR THEM.

IN THE MEANTIME THE BAT-PLANE IS SETTING NO ONE BUT US CAN CONTROL.

WHAT SECRET OF THE BAT-PLANE THAT ONLY THE D.O. KNOWS, OR DOES THAT?

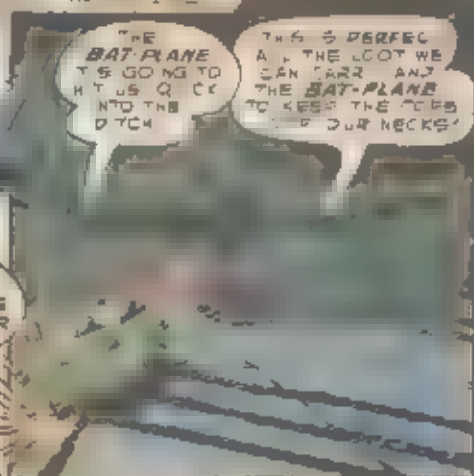
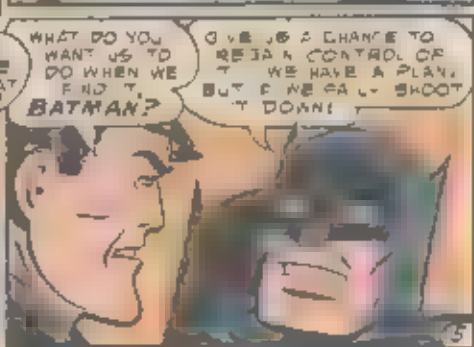




AND AS THE SLEEK VEHICLE ALIGHTS

IT'S AL RIGHT  
ONLY THE BAT-PLANE  
LANDINGWONDER WHY  
BATMAN'S  
VISITING US  
ANYHOW?

AND A MOMENT LATER

HA HA THE  
BAT-PLANE  
WILL KEEP  
THEM BUSY  
WHILE WE  
GRAB THE  
PRIZEAND THEN  
SLANT WILL  
USE THE PLANE  
TO COVER OUR  
GETAWAY!SOON AFTERWARD AS THE CROOKS  
SPED AWAY TO GET A LITTLE  
ACQUAINTANCE"THE  
BAT-PLANE  
IS GOING TO  
HIT US QUICK  
INTO THE  
DITCH"THIS IS PERFECT  
ALL THE LOOT WE  
CAN CARR AND  
THE BAT-PLANE  
TO KEEP THE COPS  
OFF OUR NECKS!THEY BATMAN AND ROBIN NEAR  
THE NEWS A FATEFUL DANCE CON-  
VENES IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICETHE GOTHAM  
ARPOISE WILL  
COOPERATE IN  
EVERY WAY,  
BATMAN!GOOD! WE MUST LOCATE  
THE BAT-PLANE AT  
ONCE BEFORE IT CAN BE  
USED FOR ANOTHER CRIME  
AND BEFORE THE FBI THAT  
SECRET COMPARTMENT!WHAT DO YOU  
WANT US TO  
DO WHEN WE  
FIND THE  
BATMAN?GIVE US A CHANCE TO  
RETAI A CONTROL OF  
IT WE HAVE A PLAN,  
BUT IF WE CANNOT SHOOT  
IT DOWN!





# GIANT BATMAN



AND SO BEGINS THE MOST MASSIVE AIR DRAGNET OF ALL TIMES, AS HUNDREDS OF POLICE PLANES TAKE TO THE SKY.



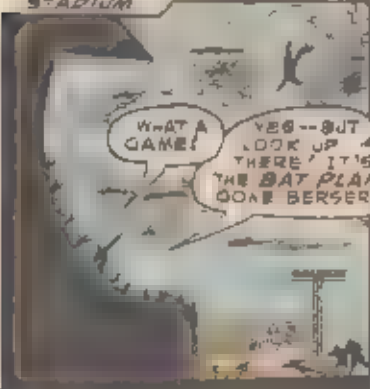
THE TRICK IS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY'LL STRIKE NEXT WITH THE BAT-PLANE!

THEY CAN ONLY USE IT ON OPEN AIR LOCATIONS, WHAT PLACE IN THE OPEN AIR WOULD HAVE A BIG AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND TODAY?

WHY THE GOTHAM BASEBALL STADIUM, OF COURSE. HEALY STAR GAME IS ON TODAY AND THE BOX OFFICE WILL BE LOADED! EXACTLY, SO WE'RE GOING TO BE HIGH OVER THE STADIUM AND CAN STAY IN THE CLOUDS UNSEEN!



SOME TIME LATER, AT GOTHAM STADIUM

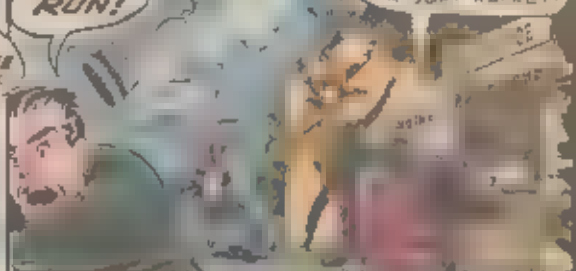


WHAT A GAME!

YES--BUT LOOK UP THERE! IT'S THE BAT PLANE GONE BERSERK!

IT'S GOING TO CRASH INTO US! RUN! RUN!

YEAH AND WHILE EVERYBODY RUNS AWAY, WE RUN AND GRAB THE GATE REFERENCE AND A SPORT RACKET!



BUT IN THAT VERY SAME INSTANT, FROM A POLICE PLANE HIGH ABOVE



MADE IT!

IF WE MISSED, THE CHIEF WOULD HAVE SAVED US!

CUT AWAY YOUR CHAIRS QUICK NOW OR THEY'LL DRAG US OFF THE PLANE!



HA DOES IT BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GET A HAND WORK FAST, THEY'LL KNOW BY THE "EYES" THAT WE'RE ON THE BAT-PLANE!









# GIANT BATMAN



**IN THE CROOKS' HIDEOUT, MEANWHILE**

WE GOT THEM! WE GOT BATMAN AND ROBIN, AT LAST!

AND THE OWN BAT-PLANE DID THE JOB FOR US, WHAT A JOKE! I'LL BRING IT BACK HERE NOW!

**AND AS THE SUPER-POWERED VEHICLE SPEEDS FROM THE POLICE PLANE MOUNTAIN**

IT'S TOO FAST FOR US, BUT WE'LL GET THE MEN WHO KILLED BATMAN AND ROBIN IT TAKES FOREVER!

**PRESENTLY, IN A NEARBY MOUNTAIN VALLEY**

HERE IT COMES, BOSS!

I'LL LAND IT, AND THEN WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOME REAL RAIDS FOR IT!

**BATMAN**

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ITS JETS ARE BLASTING AWAY!

IT DOESN'T ANSWER MY CONTROLS! IT'S RUNNING WILD AND THE JETS HAVE SET FIRE TO OUR HIDEOUT!

**AND THEN THE MOST STARTLING SIGHT OF ALL**

THERE THEY ARE BATMAN! WE CAN GRAB THEM WHILE THEY'RE BLINDED BY DUST AND STILL DROGGY!

**SO BY THE TIME THE CRIMINALS REGAIN THEIR SENSES**

**BATMAN AND ROBIN!** BUT WE SAW YOU FALL TO YOUR DEATH!

YOU SAW DUMMIES THAT WE KEPT IN A SECRET COMPARTMENT IN CASE WE HAD TO TRICK CROOKS BY FAKE DEATHS. HE DUMMIES I FEARED YOU MIGHT FIND AND USE TO TRICK ROBBERY VICTIMS!

**DROPPING THOSE DUMMIES** MADE YOU THINK WE WERE DEAD? SO WE COULD STAY IN THE BAT-PLANE AND COME RIGHT TO YOUR HIDEOUT! THEN WE CUT OFF THE REMOTE CONTROL AND TOOK OVER OURSELVES!

AND NOW, SINCE YOU ARE ALL SO INTERESTED IN THE BAT-PLANE, WE'LL GIVE YOU A FREE RIDE IN THE JAIL!









# GIANT BATMAN

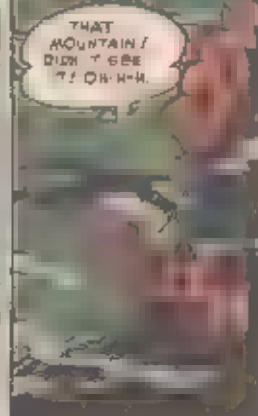


FOG SMOTHERS THE COUNTRYSIDE  
AS THE BAT PLANE WINGS ITS  
FAMED PASSENGER **BATMAN**,  
TOWARD GOTHAM CITY AFTER  
A FARAWAY MISSION



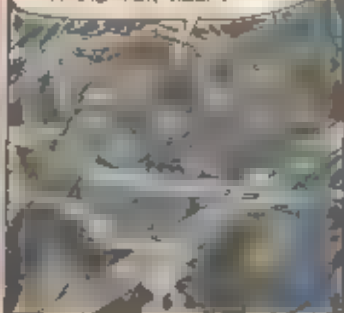
SUDDENLY

THAT  
MOUNTAIN!  
DIDN'T SEE  
IT! OH-N-O.



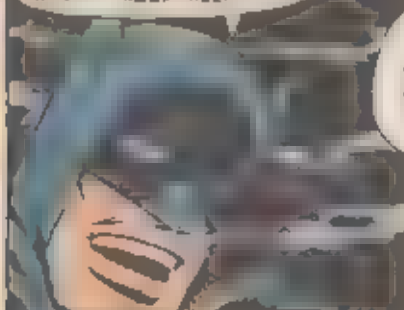
SOME HOURS LATER

WH WHAT HAPPED TO? ON FEB.  
NOW I REMEMBER. LUCKY I'M  
STILL ALIVE. BUT MY LEGS  
CAN'T MOVE 'EM. MUST  
RADIO FOR HELP!



HOPE THE SET'S  
STILL WORKING

THIS IS **BATMAN**!  
PLANE CRASHED IN FULLER  
MOUNTAIN RANGE! I AM  
IN RE- NEED HELP!

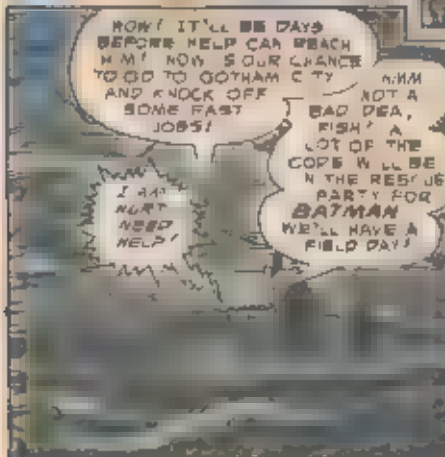


JUST FOR LAUGHS,  
I'M GONNA TUNE IN  
AND SEE HOW THE COPS  
ARE COMM' WITH THEIR  
SEARCH FOR US. HAW  
THEY'LL NEVER FIND US  
IN THIS. HEY, LISTEN  
THE SIGNALS WEAK BUT  
I CAN JUST HEAR  
IT!



THIS IS  
**BATMAN**!  
PLANE CRASHED  
IN FULLER  
MOUNTAIN  
RANGE!

NOW! IT'LL BE DAYS  
BEFORE HELP CAN REACH  
H-M! NOW'S OUR CHANCE  
TO GO TO GOTHAM CITY  
AND KNOCK OFF  
SOME FAST  
JOBS!



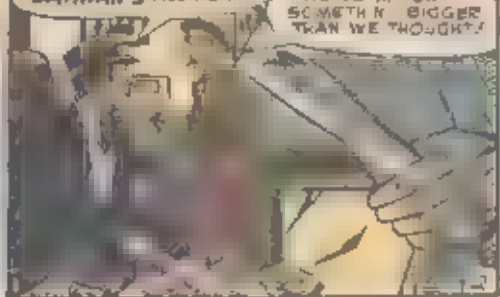
I CAN  
HURT  
HELP!

NHM NOT A  
BAD IDEA,  
FISH! A  
LOT OF THE  
COPS WILL BE  
IN THE RESE-  
PARTY FOR  
**BATMAN**  
WE'LL HAVE A  
FIELD DAY!

SOME TIME LATER IN GOTHAM CITY

HEY FISH I BEEN LOOKIN  
THROUGH EVER PAPER  
SINCE WE RETURNED AND  
NOT ONE OF 'EM MENTIONED  
**BATMAN'S** ACCIDENT!

YEAH I NOTICED!  
AND IT'S THE SAME  
ON THE RADIO  
NOT A WORD!  
WE'RE ON  
SOMETHING BIGGER  
THAN WE THOUGHT!

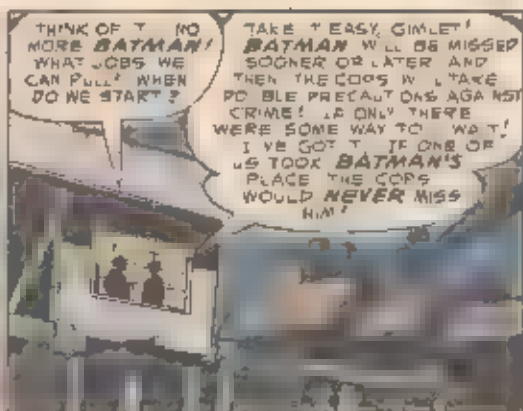






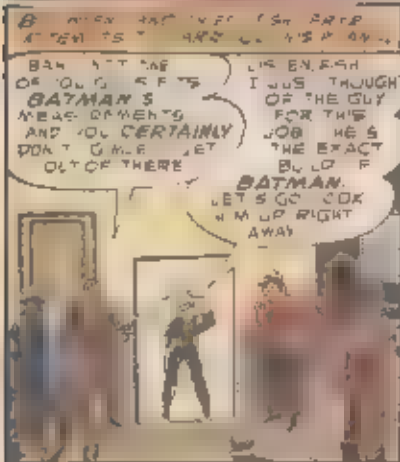
REMEMBER HOW WEAK BATMAN'S DISTRESS SIGNAL WAS? AND WE WEREN'T SO FAR FROM WHERE HE CRASHED? I FIGURE HIS SIGNAL NEVER REACHED FURTHER. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO HEARD IT!

THEN ONLY WE KNOW BATMAN'S HIDE-OUT MAKING OF A MOUNTAIN!



THINK OF IT NO MORE BATMAN! WHAT JOBS WE CAN PULL WHEN DO WE START?

TAKE IT EASY, GIMLET! BATMAN WILL BE MISSED SOONER OR LATER AND THEN THE COPS WILL TAKE POUBLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CRIME! LEAD ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO WAIT! I'VE GOT TO IF ONE OF US TOOK BATMAN'S PLACE THE COPS WOULD NEVER MISS HIM!



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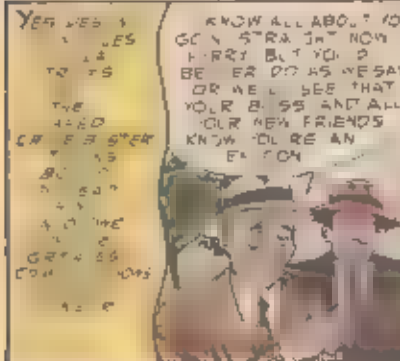
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PRESENTLY THERE HE IS, FISH HARRY LARSON HE SERVED TIME WITH ME AT THE STATE PEN!

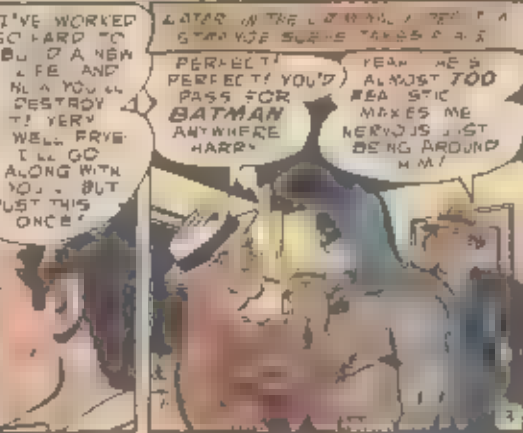
HMM, HE'S GOT BATMAN'S BUILD ALL RIGHT! FUNNY THOUGH HIS FACE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE TOO!

OH, I RE-EMEMBER YOU, HARRY LARSON, A DEAD RINGER FOR BRUCE WAYNE. HE WEALTHY SOCIETY PLAYBOY. HA HA! OF ALL HE PEOPLE TO BE BUT KE BATMAN! COME! WE'LL GO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!



YES, YES, YES. I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT. GO STRAIGHT NOW, HARRY, BUT YOU'D BETTER DO AS WE SAY OR WE'LL SEE THAT YOUR B.S. AND ALL YOUR NEW FRIENDS KNOW YOU'RE AN EX-CON!

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I'VE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD A NEW LIFE AND NOW YOU'LL DESTROY IT! VERY WELL, FRYE, I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU, BUT JUST THIS ONCE!

LATER IN THE MORNING, I HEARD A STRANGE SOUND. PERFECT! YOU'D PASS FOR BATMAN ANYWHERE HARRY!

PERFECT! YOU'D PASS FOR BATMAN ANYWHERE HARRY!





AND THAT NIGHT  
WE WANT THE COPS  
TO KNOW THAT **BATMAN'S**  
ON THE JOB AND AT  
THE SAME TIME WE CAN  
GET RID OF MY  
ENEMIES THE CARTER  
GANG. THEY'RE  
PULLING A JOB NOW  
HARRY GO GET EM!

I SEE THEM,  
AND FROM  
WHAT I'VE  
READ, THE  
REAL  
**BATMAN**  
WOULD  
PROBABLY  
SWING TOWN ON  
THIS ABOMINABLE  
COPS



BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN A COST, HE'Y HATE  
THE GREAT ABOMINABLE FOR AS THE MASTOR  
HURTS ES DOWN

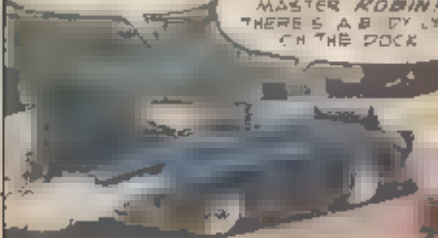
IT'S  
**BATMAN!**

HE MUST HAVE BEEN HIS DISTANCE  
AND CRASHED! BUT I'M TAKING  
NO CHANCES I'VE GOT TO GET  
OUT OF HERE ANYHOW



AFTERWARDS AS A PART OF POWERFUL  
HEADLIGHTS PURSUED HE WATERFORD'S  
PURCHASE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND  
TALFORD **BATMAN**  
WAS HERE BACK  
YESTERDAY AND  
THERE'S STILL NO  
WORD FROM HIM



DON'T WORRY  
MASTER **ROBIN**.  
IN A FEW YEARS  
I'VE BEEN HIS  
BUTLER HE'S NEVER  
ON STOP THE CAR,  
MASTER **ROBIN!**  
THERE'S ABOMINABLE LYING  
ON THE DOCK

IT'S **BATMAN!**  
HE MUST HAVE BEEN  
KNOCKED OUT OF HIS FEET  
WHEN HE ENGAGED HIS  
UNDERLINGS  
SUCCEEDS



RIGHT WITH  
YOU ALFRED!  
WE'LL BE  
WITH THE  
**BATMOBILE**  
AND DRIVE  
HIM HOME!

AN HOUR AFTER THE GREAT MASTOR  
IN A BATHING CASE  
BEING THE LAST OF  
THE GREAT SOY

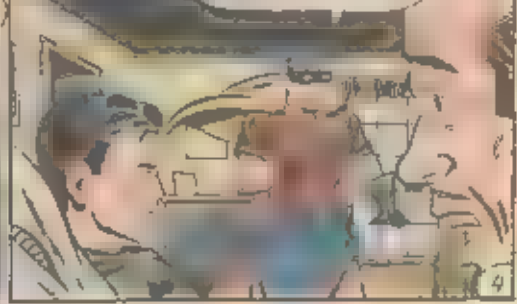
I'LL REMOVE THE  
MASK SO HE CAN  
BREATHE EASIER AND  
HE'S OPENING HIS EYES



MASTER SHOULD  
NOW DO YOU  
FEEL?

WHERE  
AM I?  
WHO ARE  
YOU?  
TWO?

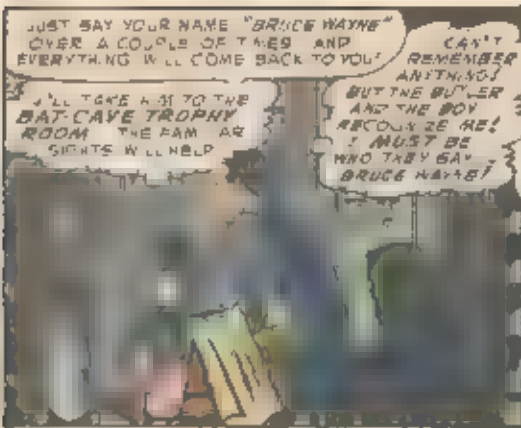
THE BLOW ON THE HEAD  
MUST HAVE CAUSED  
TEMPORARY LOSS OF  
MEMORY! WE MUST HELP  
HIM RE-ANIMATE! HE'S DEAD!  
IT'S THE YOUR WARD DOCK  
JAMESON BRUCE AND YOUR  
BUTLER ALFRED!







# GIANT BATMAN



JUST SAY YOUR NAME "BRUCE WAYNE" OVER A COUPLE OF TIMES AND EVERYTHING WILL COME BACK TO YOU!

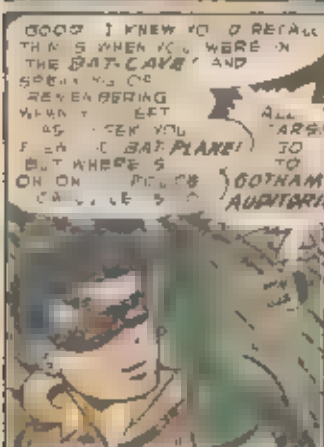
I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE BAT CAVE TROPHY ROOM. THE FAM AR RIGHTS WILL HELP.

CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! BUT THE BUTLER AND THE BOY RECOGNIZE ME! I MUST BE WHO THEY SAY: BRUCE WAYNE!

HERE ARE THE TROPHIES WE'VE COLLECTED AS BATMAN AND ROBIN! REMEMBER THE GIANT PERRY? ONLY LAST WEEK I HAD TO BE MOVED. AND YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WITH ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DO IT!

IT SEEMS I'M BRUCE WAYNE AND ALSO A PERSON CALLED BATMAN! WELL, I'M GNT AS HE L ACCEPT MYSELF!

OR YES I REMEMBER AN ROBIN!

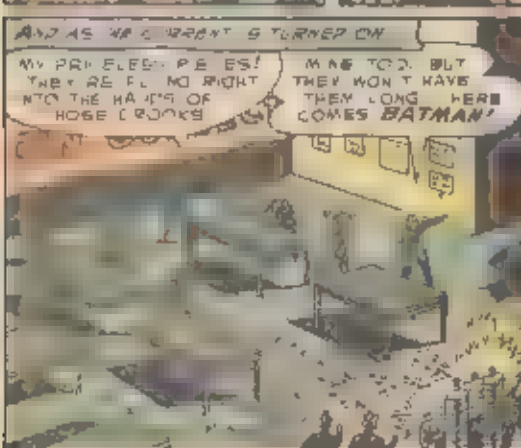


GOOD I KNEW YOU COULD RECALL THINGS WHEN YOU WERE IN THE BAT CAVE! AND SPEAKING OF RECOVERING WHAT I LEFT AS I SEE YOU FIGHTING BAT PLANES! BUT WHERE'S ON ON...  
GOTHAM AUDITORIUM.

MOMENTS LATER AT GOTHAM AUDITORIUM.

SOMEONE SPOTTED US AND TURNED ON A LAMP. HIGH! MAYBE BATMAN WILL ANSWER TO HA HA!

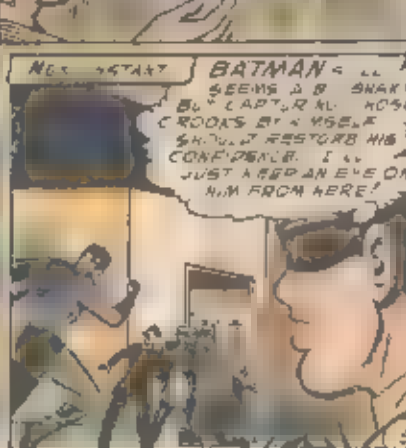
OUT KIDNA AROUND AND THROW THE SWITCH! THE POWERFUL ELECTRO-MAGNET WILL DRAW ALL THE VALUABLE AND ENT IRON THINGS INTO OUR LAPS.



AND AS NO CURRENT IS TURNED ON

MY PRIESTS SPEAK! THEY'RE FL NO RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE CROOKS

MAYBE TOO. BUT THEY WON'T HAVE THEM LONG. HERE COMES BATMAN!



NOT START

BATMAN - ALL SEEMS TO BE SHAKY! BUT CAPTAIN AL ROSE CROOKS BY HIMSELF SHOULD RESTORE HIS CONFIDENCE. I'LL JUST KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FROM HERE!





# GIANT BATMAN



THAT'S RIGHT HARRY  
MAKE IT LOOK GOOD.  
WE WANT EVERYONE  
TO THINK YOU'RE  
**BATMAN** SO  
UGH!

HEY! HE  
REALLY  
SOCKED FISH!  
TAKE IT EASY  
HARRY DON'T  
OVERACT YOUR  
PART

HARRY! IT'S ME -  
O MLET! WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING TO DO?

ALL RIGHT WE SEE GUY!  
YOU THINK YOU'LL DOUBLE-  
CROSS US AND TAKE THE  
CREDIT FOR YOURSELF EH?  
WE'LL ROBBY DOUBLE  
CROSSES FISH FRYE

DON'T  
HIT ME  
**BATMAN**!  
I MEAN HARRY.  
TAKE IT EASY

THEE ELECTRO  
MAGNET P.L.S THIS  
CARPENTER'S HAMMER TOWARD  
T WITH THE SPEED OF A METEOR  
TOO BAD YOUR DAD'S RIGHT  
IN THE WAY **BATMAN**!

HM MAN  
55-  
20

BLT DOOLAYE

GOO H M OJ THERE'S  
NO TIME TO FINISH UP  
OFF NOW HERE COME  
THE COPS! LET'S  
SCRAM!

**BATMAN!**  
THAT WAS A  
TERRIFIC  
BLW ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

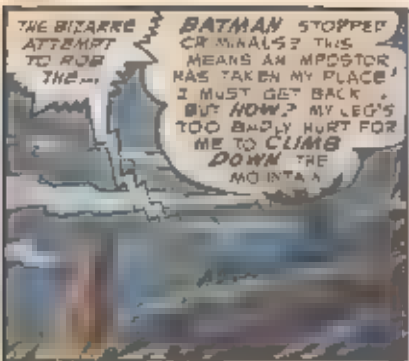
WHY  
YOU YOU'RE  
**ROBIN** I  
SEEM TO  
OH YES YES  
I'M ALLER 34-  
IT ALL COMES  
BACK TO ME  
I REALLY KNOW  
WHO I AM NOW!

MA YH E HN TO THE REAL  
**BATMAN**  
NEXT T H  
557

HE REMEMBER IS COMPLETELY  
DEAD NOW BUT THE RESEMBER  
IS STILL WORKING I CAN BY  
LEAST LEARN WHO'S  
HAPPENING IN  
GOTHAM CITY

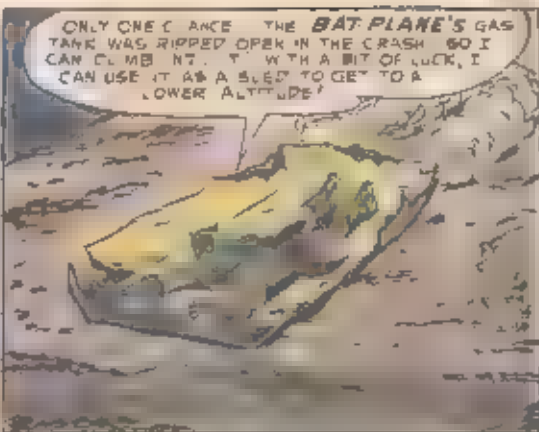
AND BY  
THE WAY  
IN THE FUTURE  
**BATMAN**  
PRESENTED  
THE  
CRIMINAL  
TRAIL  
ESCAPING  
WITH THE  
COPS!





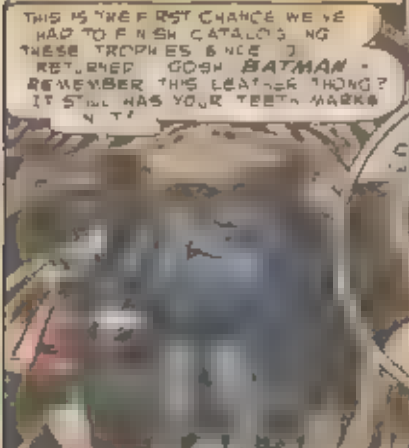
THE BIZARRE  
ATTEMPT  
TO ROB  
THE...

BATMAN STOPPED  
CRIMINALS? THIS  
MEANS AN IMPOSTOR  
HAS TAKEN MY PLACE!  
I MUST GET BACK  
BUT HOW? MY LEG'S  
TOO BADLY HURT FOR  
ME TO CLIMB  
DOWN THE  
MOUNTAIN

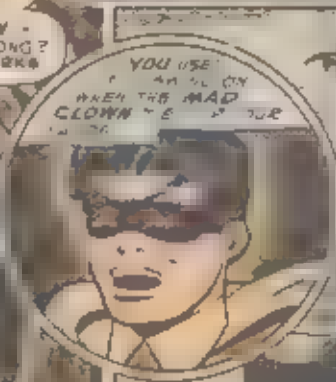


ONLY ONE CHANCE THE BAT PLANE'S GAS  
TANK WAS RIPPED OPEN IN THE CRASH SO I  
CAN CLIMB INTO IT. WITH A BIT OF LUCK, I  
CAN USE IT AS A SLID TO GET TO A  
LOWER ALTITUDE!

## WHILE BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE



THIS IS THE FIRST CHANCE WE'VE  
HAD TO FINISH CATALOGING  
THESE TROPHIES SINCE I  
RETURNED. GOSH BATMAN -  
REMEMBER THIS LEATHER THING?  
IT STILL HAS YOUR TEETH MARKS  
ON IT!

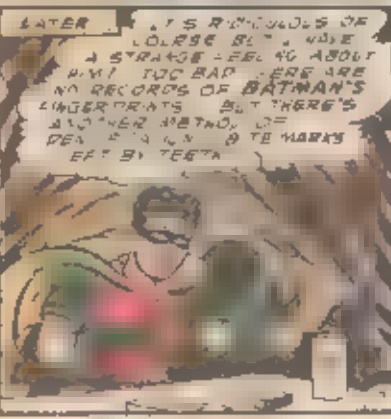


YOU USE  
IT WHEN THE MAD  
CLOWN TELLS YOU  
TO



YEAH ER SURE. REMEMBER  
ROBIN? NOW YOU SPIT THE  
GAM PUNNY HAD TO BE  
MOVED BACK. WPM I  
CAN'T DO THAT ONE BETTER  
GIVE ME A HAND

STRANGE  
BATMAN  
MILKED THAT  
EDGE BEFORE  
HE WENT AWAY!  
HIS MEMORY'S  
STILL A BIT WEAK  
BUT THERE'S NO REASON  
WHY HE SHOULDN'T  
LOST HIS STRENGTH!



LATER... IT'S RECORDS OF  
A LARGE SET OF  
A STRANGE - FEELING ABOUT  
HIM! TOO BAD - THERE ARE  
NO RECORDS OF BATMAN'S  
FINGERPRINTS BUT THERE'S  
ANOTHER METHOD OF  
IDENTIFICATION - TEETH  
LEFT BY TEETH









# GIANT BATMAN

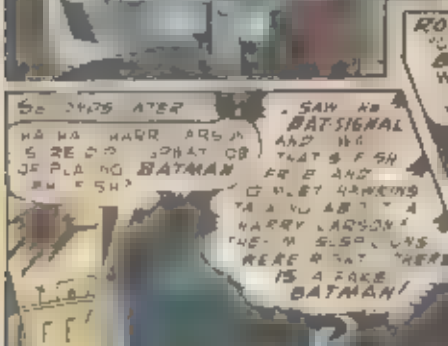
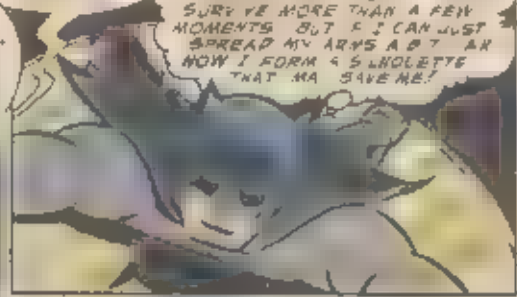


**SHORTLY AFTER**  
WHEN HE TURN ON THIS  
GANT SEARCHLIGHT, THE  
TREMENDOUS HEAT WILL  
BURN UP THE ROPES -  
SO I'LL APPEAR AS  
IF HE FELL FROM THAT  
BUILDING AND LANDED  
ON THE

I GET IT,  
FISH AND  
THE HEAT  
WILL ALSO  
DESTROY  
HARRY'S FACE--  
SO WHEN HE'S  
FOUND, PEOPLE  
WILL BELIEVE THE  
REAL BATMAN  
IS DEAD!

OH! GALE!  
THROW THE  
SWITCH

HADN! I CAN A READY FEEL  
THE HEAT FROM THIS DO YOU  
CANDLE POWER. OH! I CAN'T  
SURVIVE MORE THAN A FEW  
MOMENTS BUT I CAN JUST  
SPREAD MY ARMS A BIT. AH  
NOW I FORM A SKELETTE  
THAT MA SAVE ME!



SO THIS AFTER  
HARRY HARRISON  
IS DEAD THAT OF  
JE PLAIN BATMAN  
IS FISH

I SAW NO  
BAT-SIGNAL  
AND NO  
THAT'S FISH  
FOR E AND  
GULET HARRISON  
TA A YOU ABT A  
HARRY LARSON!  
THE M SPOOLS  
HERE THAT THERE  
IS A FAKE  
BATMAN!

ROBIN! THANK GOODNESS  
YOU ANSWERED THE  
BAT-SIGNAL! NOW  
WE CAN ROBIN!  
WH WHAT'S  
WRONG?

YOU FOOL! YOU FOR A  
TIME. NOW I KNOW  
YOU HARRY LARSON!  
TH'S SPOOLS! TIME  
TO GO TO PL. WE H "WE  
HANDS OF YOUR PALS!



ROBIN!  
ROBIN!  
DON'T GO

HE'S TURNED  
AS DEAD ON  
HE HE  
THAT'S J M  
THE FAKE  
BATMAN  
AN HE  
HEAT AN  
SURVE  
M CH. CHASE



JUST THEN

WAIT! THAT  
FIGURE SWOOPING  
DOWN ON ME  
IT'S THE PRONY  
NOW I'M  
REALLY  
FASLED  
HE WAS A  
DRAWN KNEE  
AND I'M  
HELPLESS!



IT SURPRISED

"ON FLEET MY BONDS  
I'M FREE NOW I CAN  
BUT WAIT! HE'S LOS-  
ING HIS BALANCE AND FALLEN  
ON THE HIGH TENSION  
WIRES



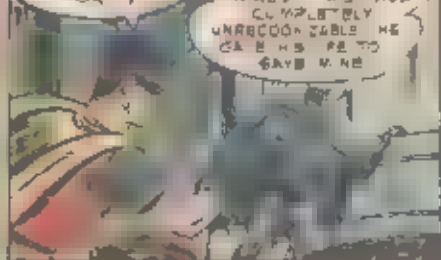
AND SO SOME 2 AFTER A THE  
BAT CAVE

"FISH AND S TON, ARE IN THE HANDS OF  
THE PO... HE KEPT  
SAYING... HE HAD A PERSON... REACH  
HE... A AFTER HE... THE...  
OF BATMAN... HE...  
REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS BATMAN"



MOMENTS AFTER

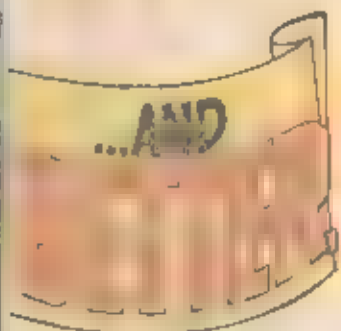
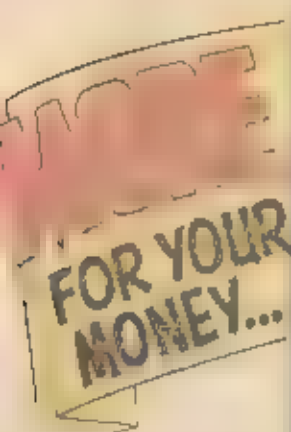
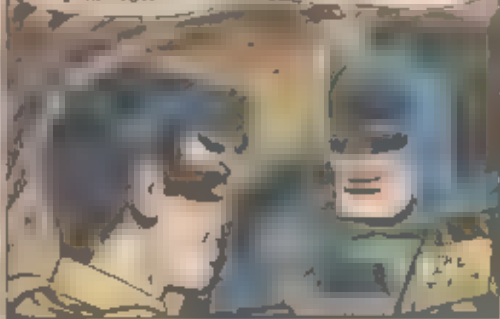
"SO, WHAT  
HAPPENS... BUT  
BUT I'M...  
UP ARE...  
REALLY BATMAN  
OR



YES ROBIN AND  
WHEN HE RET...  
TO THE BAT CAVE  
I...  
THE FAKE BATMAN  
HE WAS BURNED TO  
DEATH BY THE  
WIRES... HIS FACE  
COMPLETELY  
UNRECOGNIZABLE... HE  
CAME HIS FEET TO  
SAVE HIM

"WE'LL NEVER BE  
SURE, BATMAN!  
BUT, REMEMBER  
AFTER HE WAS HIT  
ON THE HEAD HE SAID  
I REALLY KNOW WHO  
I AM NOW

"THEN HE MUST VE  
TAKEN AN ADVANTAGE  
OF THIS CHANCE  
WHICH FATE GAVE  
HIM TO FIGHT ON THE  
SIDE OF JUSTICE"



ON SALE NOV.12



FROM MEXICO TO AFRICA. FROM AFRICA  
TO INDIA--FROM INDIA TO MALAYA  
BATMAN AND ROBIN WENT ON A  
"A SCOUT MAY NOT HAVE MADE THE TREK  
IN JUST ONE SHORT HOUR!" (PAGES 2, 21  
BUT IT REALLY HAPPENS. FOR NOW NO  
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE FANTASTIC  
CASE OF. ———

CASE OF THE  
**GOTHAM  
GUY  
SAVARI**

A HA  
WE GOT THE  
WANT **BATMAN**  
NOW = HE  
RAPPER WHO  
IS HAPPEN

REG: BATMAN NO. 1 (JULY 1957)

A- WE HAYY- Y DE M - A SE #0000 MAN A-OC T-007N  
W- VANDRO G ES 4 AND S NE = "E SAFARI CLUB  
M- T- " E ROBIN NT B J G 4 W BATMAN  
A- WE U- WIR ME BORG B " A Q-ART PAR  
OK - SAFARI CLUB M ZE MA -92J5  
- - CRIMINALS

FIRST MEET THE OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE KKK-- BRAD JONES ED VANCEY  
AND HILL TYLEE THEN I'LL TAKE  
YOU ON A TOUR OF MY HUNT'NG  
CAMP





# GIANT BATMAN



LATER, A HELICOPTER JUDSON SHOWS OFF  
AS FAR AS THE DESERT, TADPOLES APPEAR  
HERE IS THE BEST OF THE CAMP. HERE IS  
NO WHERE ARE THE WATER BUFFALO  
ROAM FREE. THAT RALLY THE CAN'T  
ESCAPE BE CAUSE MY AN RESTATE  
IS RANGER A HIGH WIRE FENCE



HERE'S A BIT OF "AFRICA"  
IN THE DESERT AND JUNGLE  
WHERE LION, ELEPHANT AND  
OTHER BIG GAME RANDED  
ABOUT



I EVEN HAVE MY OWN AFRICAN JUNGLE WITH A  
PERFECT JAGUAR DOWN IN THE STEPS  
OF A YOKER IN THE FLE

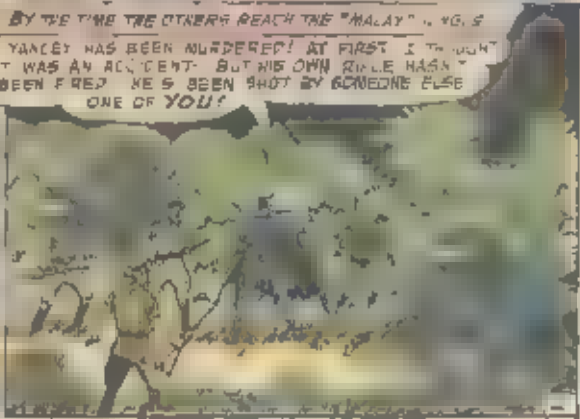


WATER WITH THE TOUR COMPLETED

FOR OUR ANNUAL CONTEST, EACH HUNTER  
EQUIPPED WITH A RIFLE FOR PROTECTION. ANY  
HUNTER TO ENTER A DIFFERENT LOCALS. THE FIRST  
HUNTER TO TRAP AN ANIMAL HAS HIS  
SHOOTER TROPHY!



BY THE TIME THE OTHERS REACH THE "MALAY" IN THE  
YANCEY HAS BEEN MURDERED! AT FIRST I THOUGHT  
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, BUT HIS OWN RIFLE HASN'T  
BEEN FIRED. HE'S BEEN SHOT BY SOMEONE ELSE  
ONE OF YOU!







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IN "INDIA" SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE MANNERS BEG N THE SEARCH FOR THEIR HUMAN GLARRY



"F WE GET UP HIGH ENOUGH MAYBE HE CAN SPOT HIM MOVING AROUND"

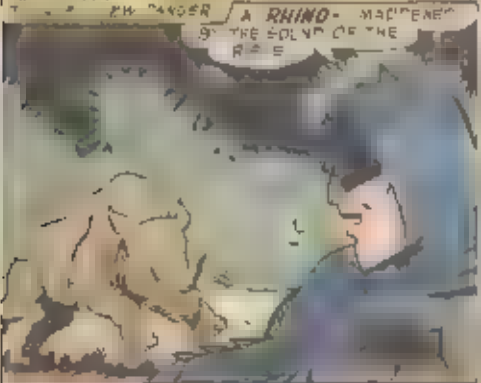


SUDDENLY

"WHAT? AN AMBUSH"

HE HIT YOUR PERCH

THAT YOU H'S G, PERFIBLY TRAINED BODY N AIR-AZ BATMAN HARKEN UP TO LANT ON HIS FEET



A RHINO- MAFIENED THE SOUND OF THE RISE

DEFTLY HE SIDESTEPED THE LARVING BEAST AND NOT ONLY "F GRAYCH" BY ONE CHANCE WERN HE CHARGES AGA N



AND AS THE BARR. ED AX. WOL. MAKES ANOTHER



JAT THEN I HA HA YOU'RE A CLEVER CHAP BATMAN! THIS SHOULD BE A JOLLY GOOD HUNT NOW BUT THE QUESTION IS WHO'S HUNTING WHOM? MARKHAM







# GIANT BATMAN



STARTLED BY THE MAD LAUNTER A BLACK MAN  
LEAF CLIMBING THICK BRUSH ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE

WHY A BLACK CAT CAN'T LET T LUCKS IN  
PATH MEANS BAD LUCK MUST BE AHEAD

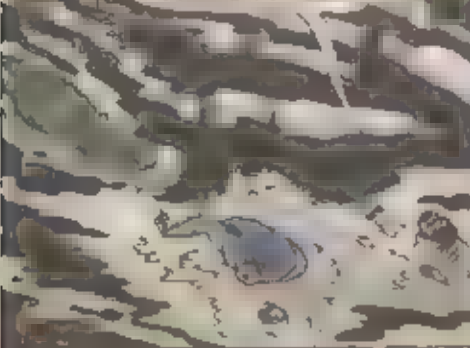


YES SUPERSTITION  
THAT'S HOW WE LIVE  
WE HAVE TO USE  
IT AGAINST HIM

MA BE WE CAN  
FIRE WE CAN  
A TITTLE SHOOT  
IT DO



AND HERE A ROSS WAS REAP WHIFFER AT  
BATMAN  
LOOK OUT A CROCODILE  
COMING AT YOU



BEFORE THE FEAR OF THE MAN  
THESE ARE THE  
THESE ARE THE



AS HE DRAWS HE BRINGS THEM CLOSE TO HIM  
BATMAN HE EAGER SHOULD AND THE  
STAY IN THE DANGER

WHEN THEY HE  
MURDER WITH OPEN  
A LITTLE LONG ARE  
WEAK! IT'S NO OTHER  
SET OF M. ST. L. THE DOES  
THAT CLOSE TO A ALWAYS THAT  
USE POWERFUL



AT THAT MOMENT  
HA HA ST. L. THE  
CUNNINGLY BE  
BATMAN?



MARKHAM HE IS GOING TO  
"ARRIVE" THAT RAVING  
BATMAN







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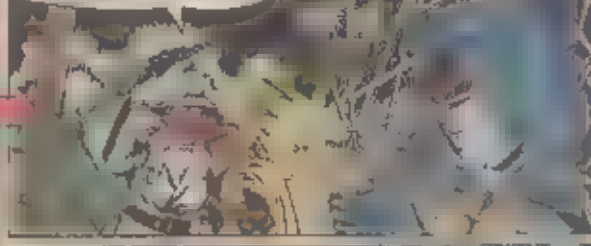
BUT AS BATMAN RUNS FORWARD.

HA HA SOL HA KED  
ROAT NTC MY BU SANDA  
ON TRAP NOW THE FUN  
BEING HA HA HA

BEFORE ROBIN CAN NO 5 THE HUNTER STUNG HIM WITH HIS  
RIFLE BUTT, AND

I'VE WON THE HUNT  
I TRAPPED BOTH BATMAN  
AND ROBIN. HA HA HA

MUST GET OUT OF THIS ST  
FAST BEFORE HE FINDS  
ROBIN!



THE ROPE IS TOO THICK TO BREAK  
UNLESS WAIT A LITTLE MAYBE  
HE'LL HELP ME GET OUT



READY TO RESCUE BATMAN  
FOLKS "HAR" OF THE 10" AND  
WASS A

FOR A LITTLE OF AN  
DARK & SMOODY AND  
THIS THE BEAT & MORNING



THE ON SPRINGS - HIS RAZOR-  
SHARP TALONS RAKE AT THE  
ROPE



SLEEPING OUT THE THE  
GAINS IF BATMAN LEAPS  
TO A PRE



"THANKS  
FELLA I  
SEE THAT YOU  
GET A GOOD  
STEAK FOR  
YOUR ASSIST"





# GIANT BATMAN



LATER JIMMY HARKNUTTER SCANS THE GROUND FOR THE SPUR OF HIS HUMAN CURIOSITY

GRASS STARTING TO SPRING UP AGAIN HE WENT OUT OF A FOOT PRESSED IT DOWN. HE WENT THIS WAY!



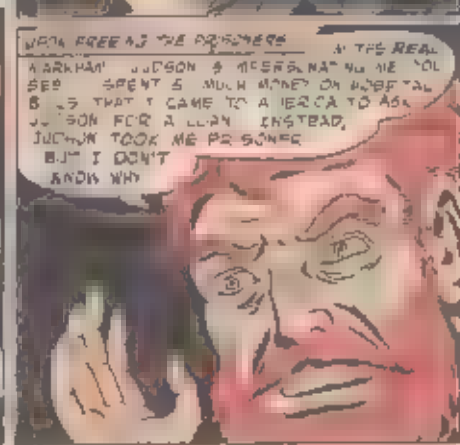
SOON, IN THE "MEXICAN" LOCAL

THE RACLES LEAD TO THAT MEXICAN TEMPLE

WARRIORS ENTERS THE STRUCTURE, TO COME UPON



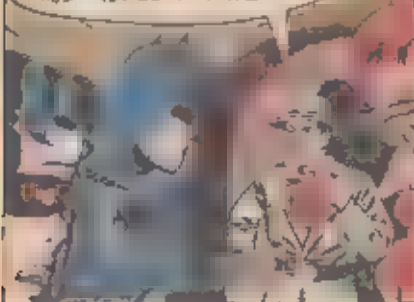
ROBIN AND MARKHAM!



WARRIORS FREE AS THE PRISONERS

IN THE REAL MARKHAM JUDSON & MEERSONA NO HE 'OL SEE SPENT 5 MILLION DOLLARS ON HOBBY ALL BUILT THAT I CAME TO A MEXICO TO ASK JUDSON FOR A LUNY INSTEAD, JUDSON TOOK ME PRISONER BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY

WE BATMAN: I INTENDED TO DROP THE BODIES OF ROBIN AND MARKHAM FROM THE TEMPLE ROOF MAKING SEEN AS DEAD BUT FELT TO THEIR DEATH WHILE STRUGGLING BUT NOW I MUST REVISE MY PLANS



NOW I HAVE TO KILL YOU AND ROBIN WITH THE RIFLE THAT KILLED YANLEY THEN I'LL SHOOT MARKHAM WITH MY OWN HAND I SHOT A SEVERE WOUND SHOOT HIM

I'VE GOT TO STAY HERE GET A LITTLE BALANCE

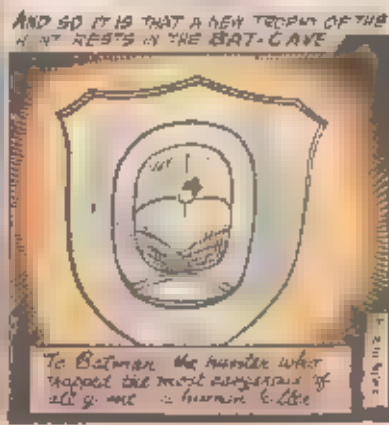
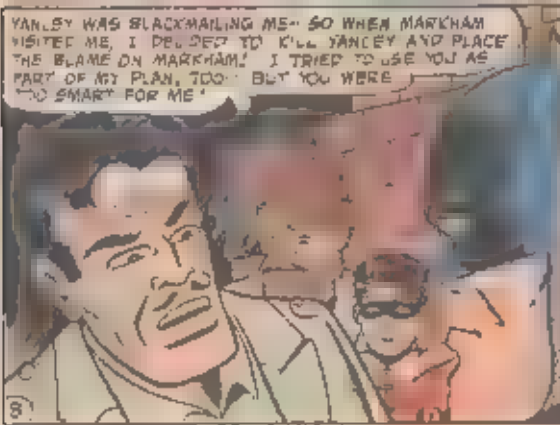
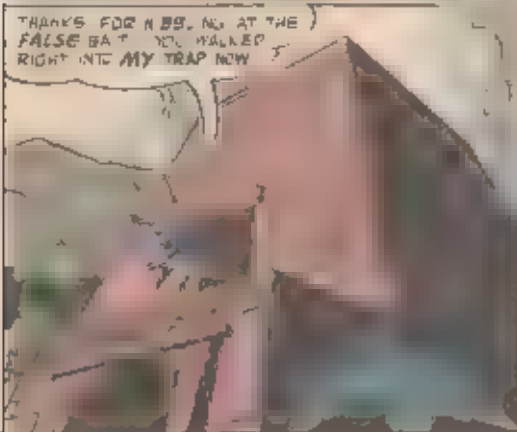
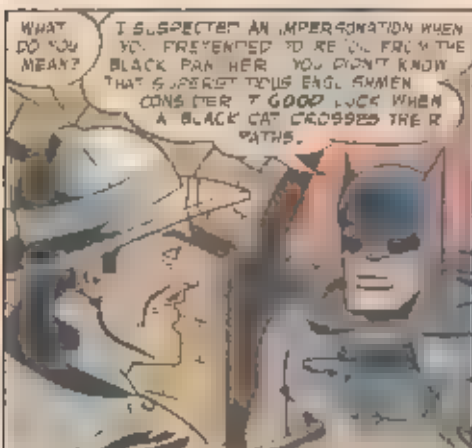
NOT SO SMART JUDSON YOU MADE ONE MISTAKE IN YOUR INTERPRETATION OF MARKHAM







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# BATMAN

CAN THE LENGTH OF A MAN'S THUMB BE A VOODOO AROUND HIS NECK? CAN A CROOK'S FACE BE CREATED FROM A BROKEN KNUCKLE-BOW? STUNNING QUESTIONS YET A FEW DEPENDS ON THE ANSWERS, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST SAVE A DOOMED MAN WHILE THE VILLAINS ARE HUNGRY FOR

## PRISONERS OF THE BAT-CAVE

WE CAN'T GET OUT HERE TRAPPED IN OUR OWN HEAD-QUARTERS

BUT WE MUST - OR AN UNOCCUPY MAN WILL BE

TWO-FACE

FROM BATMAN #108 JUNE 1957

ONE DAY AS BATMAN AND ROBIN PAY A VISIT TO THE STATE PRISON'S DEATH HOUSE AT THE LATEST REQUEST OF ONE OF THE INMATES

WELL, THAT'S THE BATMAN! I DON'T KNOW HIM AND HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED TONIGHT

YOUR CAREER ROBBY! AM I BELIEVE YOU YOU'VE NEVER COMMITTED SO MUCH AS A THEFT IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE

I'LL TALK TO THE GOVERNOR

BEHOLD THE LATEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHAT CAN BE BATMAN? THE EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE! THE MURDER WEAPON WITH JOHN ROBBY'S THUMBPRINT! THAT X-RAY PICTURE? THE BEST I CAN DO IS A POSTPONEMENT OF EXECUTION TILL MIDNIGHT! HE'D BETTER

ATTORNEYS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE



SO SHORTLY AFTERWARD

... AND THE GOVERNOR HAS  
ASKED THE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY TO LEAD  
BATMAN AND  
BRING ALL EVIDENCE  
TO THE TRIAL

IT'LL TAKE TWO  
HOURS FOR US TO  
REACH THE D.A.'S  
OFFICE LEAVING VERY  
LITTLE TIME TO CRACK  
THE CASE. BUT WE  
MUST

PRESENTLY

HERE'S THE EVIDENCE - AND  
ALSO THE PACKAGE I RECEIVED A FEW  
MINUTES AGO BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.  
SENT FOR YOU! LOOKS HOPELESS.  
TO ME BUT I WISH YOU LUCK

THANKS.

A LITTLE LATER AT THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE

WHEN DOCTOR WINTERS WAS  
KILLED THE MURDERER  
ACCIDENTALLY THREW THE  
SWITCH ON HIS X-RAY  
MACHINE, AND TOOK THIS  
NEGATIVE OF HIS OWN HAND

YES SHOWING A FELLAR  
RING ON THE INDEX FINGER  
OF THE RIGHT HAND. A  
RING SET IN ON BUDDY'S  
FINGER SO TIGHT THAT  
HE CAN'T REMOVE IT.

GREAT SCOTT! THE GENER-  
TOR THAT GOVERNS THE NEW  
TIME LOCK WE PUT ON BOTH  
DOORS. IT'S FUSED UNLESS  
A STRONG CURRENT RUNS  
THROUGH THE KEY WHEN IT  
TURNS, THE DOOR WON'T  
OPEN

WE CAN RECHARGE  
AND WHEN THE CURRENT  
IS STRONG ENOUGH,  
WE'LL BE ABLE TO  
GET OUT

YES BUT THAT WILL  
TAKE ABOUT FOUR  
HOURS WE GET  
OUT AFTER RICHARD  
IS EXECUTED

PHONE THE GOVERNOR  
TELL HIM WHAT'S HAPPENED  
HE MUST GRANT AND RESCUE  
TE.A

BATMAN! LOOK  
OUT THAT PACKAGE  
A BOOBY TRAP  
IS SET AS IT  
FLARES

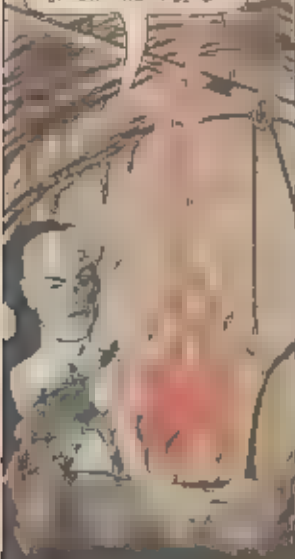




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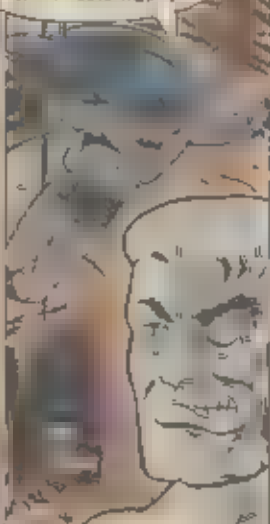


MUST BE A FIRE BOMB IN A FEW SECONDS THE HEAT WILL BE SO INTENSE NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE US QUICK, **ROBIN** - HOLD ME UP ON THAT PULLEY



NEXT INSTANT

SWING ME RIGHT OVER THAT BUST OF **TWO-FACE** - I CAN GET A GRIP ON THE BARS I JUST HOPE I'M STRONG ENOUGH TO LET IT WITH YOUR HELP



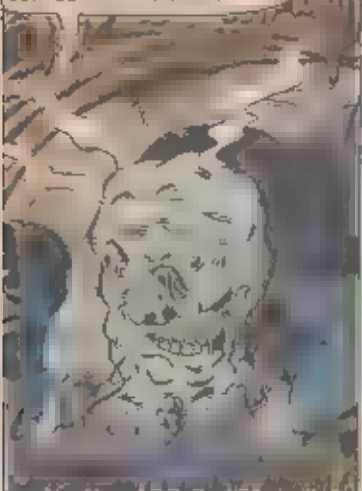
AND WE'LL BE THE DEADLY FLAMES GRON LOWER AND HOTTER

**ROBIN** - OVER I CAN STAND THE HEAT I HAVE TO OUR ONLY CHANCE IS THAT THE HOLLOW BUST WILL SHUT OUT THE FLAME, BY CUTTING OFF THE OXYGEN.



TEMPER RISES SO HIGH AS HE FLAMES IT'S DOWN YET THE GLASS BUST INHERENTLY HAD TO EVEN STRANGER EXPRESSIONS

NOW, FOR ONLY THE OXYGEN GIVES OUT BEARING THE GLASS MELTS COMPLETELY HERE SAID



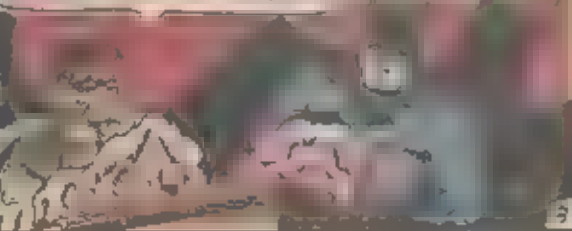
AND IT'S THAT PRACTICALLY PROVES **RODDY'S** INNOCENT THE REAL MURDERER HANGING OVER THE RADIO THAT WE WERE GETTING THE EVIDENCE SENT THAT BOMB TO DESTROY US

WHEN THE GOVERNOR HEARS OF **BATMAN** LOOK



OUR PHONE AND RADIO TRANSMITTER DESTROYED BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE FLAMES WE WERE ISOLATED FROM THE OUTER WORLD INNOCENT **CRIMINALITY** **RODDY'S** DOOMED NOW

IT LOOKS BAD, **ROBIN** - BUT WE ST. HAVE ONE SLIM CHANCE







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WE MUST FIND THE IDENTITY OF THE REAL MURDERER, USING ONLY OUR BRAIN, OUR FEEL, AND THE CRIME-FIGHTING TOOLS WE HAVE HERE. AFTERWARD, WE'LL MAYBE ONE OF US WILL GET AN INSPIRATION ABOUT THAT LOCK!



WE'LL START BY ASSUMING THAT RUDDY IS INNOCENT - BUT SOMEONE FRAMED HIM BY GETTING HIS THUMBPRINT ON THE MURDER WEAPON. IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL SURE WE CAN FIND OUT. LOOK AT THE SCREEN AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.



WHEN A GUN IS HELD NATURALLY, THE THUMBPRINT ENDS THE SAME NUMBER OF INCHES FROM THE BUTT AS THE LENGTH OF THE MAN'S THUMB.

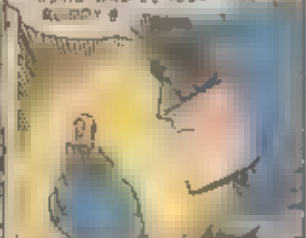


LET'S SEE HOW THE MAN WHO KILLED THIS GUN HAD A THUMB TWO AND 3/4 INCHES LONG-- UNUSUALLY LONG.



THAT'S TERRIFIC! I JUST LOOKED UP RUDDY'S RECORD. HIS THUMB IS BASICALLY TWO INCHES LONG. HE WAS FRAMED.

AND THIS IS HOW I WAS CONVINCED HE WAS THE IMPRESSION OF RUDDY'S THUMB TRANSFERRED TO A RUBBER FINGER LIKE THIS AND NOT WHEN HE DID THE KNOCKING. NOT THINKING THAT HIS OWN THUMB WAS LONGER THAN RUDDY'S.



NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN PUT A FACE TO THAT THUMB - AND THEN WORRY ABOUT GETTING OUT OF HERE. IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS, WE'LL PROJECT AN ENLARGEMENT OF THAT X-RAY - AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND THERE.



WELL - THAT DIVING BOARD SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY PLACE - BUT I CAN'T GET THE PLUMB LINE EXACTLY - WE MAYBE IT'LL COME TO ME LATER.







# GIANT BATMAN



BOON... THERE'S THAT ACCRIMINATING RING  
AND AN' LOOK FRACTURE BONES IN  
THE SECOND AND THIRD KNUCKLES  
VERY RECENTLY BROKEN  
IF I RECALL MY ANATOMY THAT SHOULD  
MAKE OUR TASK EASER



ALL WE NEED NOW IS  
SOME HARD WORK WITH  
OUR F-ES AND A  
LITTLE DEDUCTION

I GET IT OUR FIRST JOB  
IS TO EXAMINE ALL CRIMINAL  
FILES AND PULL OUT THOSE  
WITH 2 3/4 INCH T-MISS

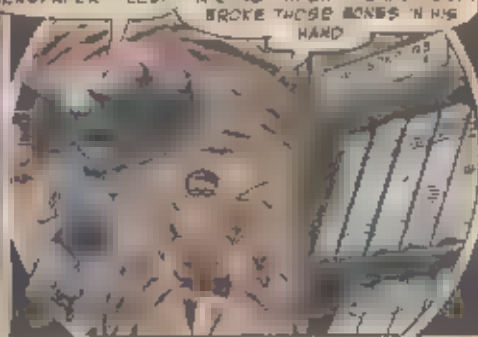


PREVIOUS MONTHS LATER  
JUST A HALF-DOZEN IT  
WASN'T SMITHERS HE WAS  
3,000 MILES AWAY AT THE  
TIME AND WHEN  
WAS IN JAIL

AND KENTON NEVER  
USES GUNS SO  
THAT NARROWS  
IT DOWN TO  
THREE

MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT  
WHICH ONE OF THOSE  
THREE IT IS BY  
CONSULTING OUR  
NEWSPAPER FILES

THAT SHOULDN'T BE  
HARD HE'LL JUST  
GO THROUGH EVERY PAPER  
FOR THE WEEK BEFORE THE  
KILLING WHEN THE MURDERER  
BROKE THOSE BONES IN HIS  
HAND



FINALLY AFTER AN ARDUOUS AND PAINSTAKING  
SEARCH LOOK AT THIS AND LEN PALM WAS  
ONE OF THE THREE  
THOSE THUMBS WERE  
2 3/4 INCHES LONG  
THAT SHOULD  
NCH T

BUT WHAT GOOD IS  
IT? EVEN THOUGH  
WE'VE DISCOVERED  
THE MURDERER  
RIGHT HERE IN  
THE BAT-CAVE

OHNN--LET ME CONCENTRATE!  
I HAD A GHOST OF AN IDEA  
BEFORE, GLANCING AT THE  
DIVING BUT I WAS  
CONCENTRATING SO ON  
WHAT WE WERE DOING  
T-LOST





WHY DOING A T WATER PRESSURE NO  
NOT THAT HELMET RUBBER OF COURSE!  
THAT'S IT! TRY ME WITH THE MIGHTY  
ROBIN THE MASTER OF THE KEY  
I'LL BE SURE A RES TO BEER O - LET  
AND SUCKE

AS ROBIN GOES BATMAN'S NETWORKING  
FINE NOW COME T ALL THE  
JOKE ENDS IN ANOTHER HERE  
WHY I'LL BE SURE A RES TO BEER O - LET  
KEY WHEN PLANE MASTER  
WATCH BACK ON

I I SEE WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING  
BY SAYING IT  
IT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS



YES BATMAN NOBLEST MAN'S LIFE IS AT STAKE  
IF ANY MUST DIE THAT THE INSULATION PROVIDED  
BY THIS RUBBER IS NO SLIGHTLY HEAVY ENOUGH  
TO PREVENT MY GETTING A SHOCK THE ALTC  
BUT NEEL IN AN SUALLY TURNS THE KEY  
WITH A POWERFUL CURRENT OF ELECTRICITY

BUT NOW I'LL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE MEINAM AND HOPE THOSE AS LETS TOGETHER CAN PROVIDE END ON ELECTRICITY

IT I'S  
WORKING  
I'LL BE SURE  
A RES TO BEER  
O - LET



AFTER A FURIOUS RIDE AT BREAKING  
SPEED TO THE REAL K LACKS NOBODY

THIS IN THE DARK HOURS OF AN EXACT IS A JET

THEY'LL BE SURE  
A RES TO BEER  
O - LET

THEY'LL BEAR  
FROM US SLOW  
ENOUGH

HAT A RAY OF PAUL'S HAND  
JUST CAME THROUGH SHOWING  
A HEALED FRACTURE JUST  
WHERE THE FRACTURE WAS  
ON THE ORIGINAL X RAY  
AMAZING WORK  
BATMAN!

NO MUST  
GOVERNOR HE  
JUST BRAGGING  
A QUIET PLACE WHERE  
WE COULD CONCENTRATE  
AND UNBOLDED DIRECTLY  
UP WITH OUR THOUGHTS



THE END



## GIANT BATMAIL N-124

Deputy Editor

Having just completed GIANT BATMAN #22, I must congratulate you on your choice of stories. Each one was excellent. In particular "Batman of the Mountains" was outstanding.

The reproduction of the newspaper syndicate story "The March Gnu Mystery" was surprisingly different, but not entirely to my liking. In finding it really reading an old newspaper strip is just when it is presented in this manner, he seems a shame to many readers, says the editor, was not even enough of a surprise of his quality in a newspaper's similar situation.

It is a true fact that perhaps a few pages could be devoted to old-timey stuff, but it's not like you can't find a good feature to put well known stuff in. If you were an editor, you could tell me what I should BATMAN.

1. *U. rufus* (L.) *U. rufus* (L.) *U. rufus* (L.) *U. rufus* (L.) *U. rufus* (L.)

174 Start war in my day. Butman's 3 years  
not known to go. I think it was about  
the same as the one I told you. H. I.

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Dear Editor:

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Barman is the author of "Barman's War," a book published in 1994. He has written several other books, including "The War in the North," "The War in the South," and "The War in the East." He is also a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars on the topic of the war in Afghanistan.

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One other point is that while even the most serious war criminals are not treated as heroes, the war criminals are not treated as heroes.

Seven points in our story you should remember the R.C.M.P. at the time the ... the future ... the ... at present ... the ... is ... I was ... in ... the ... the ... errors.

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Dear Editor:

In your story of "Bathing of the Mounties," you quoted The RCMP as saying that no time in a commercial's life cycle is when the sales are down only to rise again. That's not true. The working and rising is what we want with flow so much as the sales.

light brown shirts and dark brown jackets.

Also when navigating on N C M P uses patrol  
cruisers, motorcycles, amphibious boats, etc. and more  
on AS I and a Canadian have to see these are in  
mode

New Brunswick, November 18th 1862

Let  $\alpha = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n$  be a sequence of  $n$  elements of the set  $S$ . Then  $\alpha$  is a member of  $S^n$  if and only if  $\alpha_i \in S$  for all  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ . We denote by  $S^n$  the set of all sequences of length  $n$  over  $S$ .

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Dear Friend

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the thing his nature was drawn toward. The  
the fighters, there it at once was. In the  
New time was a new dimension.  
The great soul was not a man, but a  
the world, the world was not a man, but a  
the body to break into small bits of dust.

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*L.H. Jr & J.D.W.*

Like I CAN HATMAN DO. Bill in the end of  
Ridgely and Paul says he in a few days and explain  
it.

*Handwritten:* The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$ .

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Dear Sirs

extra editions of PATAHAN This ANT  
edition was all paid. The same as the PATAHAN W  
with it considered the best it is now. I should  
be a part of your work.

During the Dynamic Duo tour a Gotham City or at least was a prelude. The cover by Mephis Anderson was the perfect thing for the date. I actually liked the Mardi Gras very much on the newspaper.

THE NEW. (SANT BATMAN) & the rest of the  
The Re is the reputation of the company for its quality of  
The company is the

January 11, 1928. Monday. 4-20.

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YOU HAVE ENTERED  
THE FIRST DOOR  
**BATMAN--** AND  
THIS IS YOUR  
FIRST TEST!

BEHIND EACH ENTRANCE LAY A DREADFUL  
PERIL, AND THE PATH TO SAFETY WAS  
BLOCKED BY A MADMAN'S BLOOD TRAPS  
THAT HAD THE DILEMMA FACING **BATMAN**  
AND **ROBIN** AS THEY STEPPED THROUGH.

**THE DOORS THAT  
HID DISASTER**

FROM **DETECTIVE**  
# 238 (DEC. 1958)





# GIANT BATMAN



IN A FANGL'S DOCTOR'S OFFICE  
A STRANGER PAINT WHATS THE  
REASON OF AN EXAMINATION

**RADIO-  
ACTIVE?**  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?

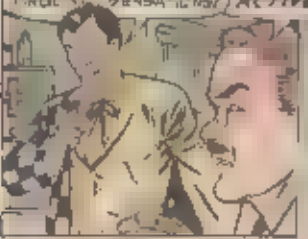
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I'VE BEEN  
EXPOSED TO  
THE PENETRATING  
RAYS OF RAYMOND  
IT'S JUST A  
MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE  
FOUR WEEKS  
NOW DO IT  
HAPPEN?

WELL I'VE MUST  
HAVE OUR FULL  
NAME AND  
AGE  
I'VE 31  
O REED  
WE

IT'S A... **BATMAN'S**  
DOING THIS  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS!

WELL DOCTOR  
NOW THAT I  
HAD A COMPLETE  
CHECKUP WHAT'S  
CAUSING MY PAIN WHY  
DO I SUFFER ODD  
THINGS SENSATIONS?

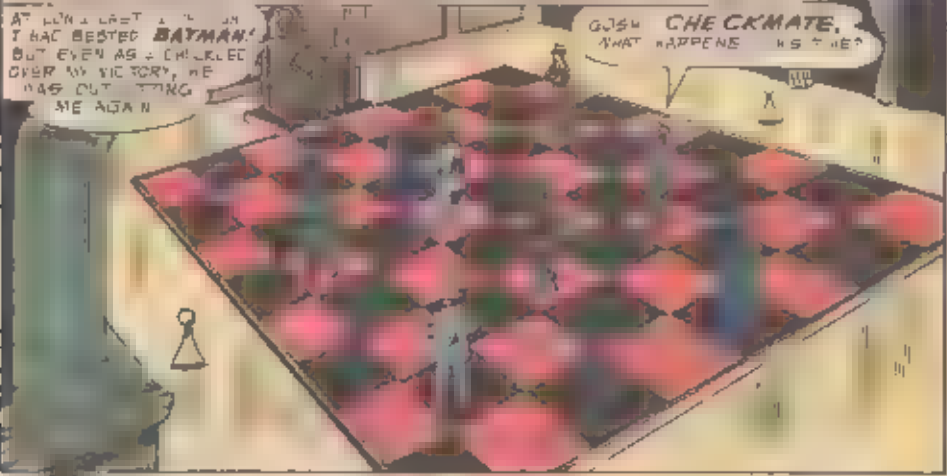
MR. TONES  
PLEASE BEAT  
YOURSELF  
YOUR ENTIRE  
BODY IS  
**RADIO-  
ACTIVE!**



LATER AS THE BIZARRE MAN TONES THE REASON OF HIS DEFORMITY

AT LAST I LAST  
I HAD BEATEN **BATMAN!**  
BUT EVEN AS I CHECKED  
OVER MY VICTORY, HE  
WAS OUT TONG  
ME AGAIN

GOSH **CHECKMATE.**  
WHAT HAPPENS  
NEXT HERE?



IT ALL BEGAN WHEN  
I COMMITTED A SUICIDE  
AS HERE  
**BATMAN!**  
HE MUSTN'T THREATEN ME  
AGAIN I'LL KEEP THESE  
JEWELS OUT OF HIS HANDS  
NOT TO **CHECKMATE**  
HIM

AT ONCE I SAW AN ESCAPE ENTRANCE THAT  
WAS BETTER TO FUG, **BATMAN.**  
HE'LL NEVER DREAM I'LL GET HERE.  
I'LL BE THE FIRST TO GET AWAY.  
**MINIATURE POWER-JACK!** HA, HA  
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT **BATMAN**  
CHECKMATED THIS TIME!







# GIANT BATMAN



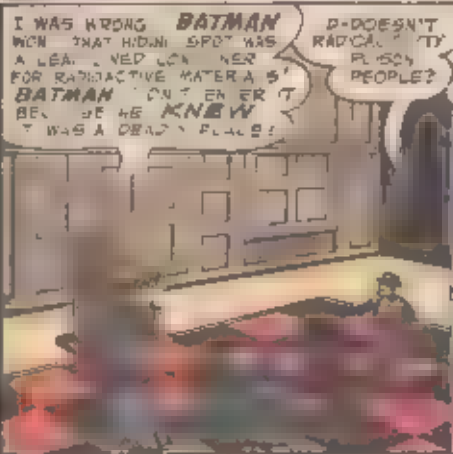
EVEN F CHECKMATE COULD HAVE L FENED T AT HEAVY LEAD DO'R HED NE SR HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY F HE WONT N "HERE ROBIN! LET'S SEARCH THE GROUNDG

RIGHT, BATMAN.



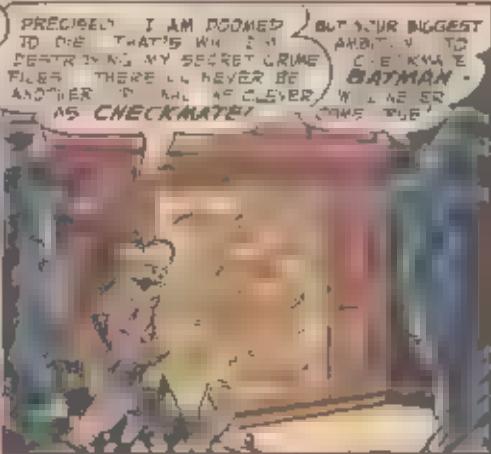
"RETURNING TO MY KIDNEY I SAT BEFORE THE CHESSBOARD A VARIETY OF THE MEANING OF BATMAN'S REMARK ...

AS IN THE GAME OF CHESS, I HAVE NOT MANEUVERED AND CHECKMATED MY OPPONENT! MY SUPERIOR "PLAY" HAS WON ME THE MA ... HA, HA, HA!



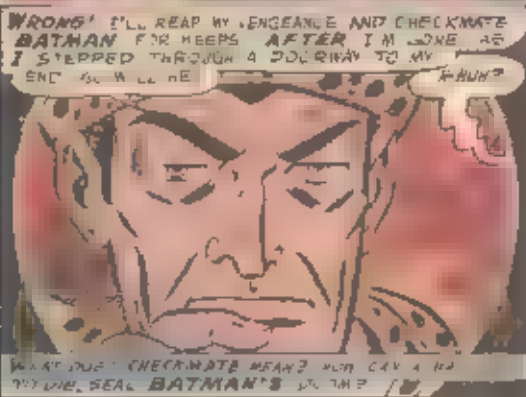
I WAS WRONG **BATMAN** WON THAT HIDING SPOT WAS A DEAD END FOR RADIATIVE MATERIALS **BATMAN** DON'T ENTER IT BE ... HE HE **KNEW** IT WAS A DEAD END PLACE!

D-DON'T RADICALITY PLEASE PEOPLE?



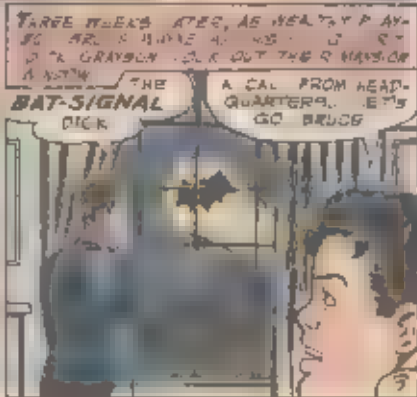
PRECISELY I AM DOOMED TO DIE THAT'S WHY I'M DESTROYING MY SECRET CRIME FILES THERE LL NEVER BE ANOTHER D ... AND AS CLEVER ... AS **CHECKMATE!**

BUT YOUR BIGGEST ... **BATMAN** ... COME TRUE



WRONG! I'LL REAP MY VENGEANCE AND CHECKMATE **BATMAN** FOR KEEPS AFTER I'M DONE AS I STEPPED THROUGH A DOORWAY TO MY ... END ... WILL BE

W-HUH?



THREE WEEKS LATER, AS HEATLY PAY ... **BAT-SIGNAL** ... A CALL FROM HEAD-QUARTERS ... GO BRUCE

WHAT DOES CHECKMATE MEAN? WHEN CAN A ... **BATMAN'S** ...





# GIANT BATMAN



DOWN IN THE SECRET BAT-CAVE, MOMENTS LATER

LISTEN COMMISSIONER GORTON IS CONTACTING US. PER THE

BATMOBILE'S AUTO-MATIC RADIO

TWO MASKED MEN REPORTEDLY SAW ABOUT SPORTS CAR EXHIBIT 9 AT JOTHAM HALL

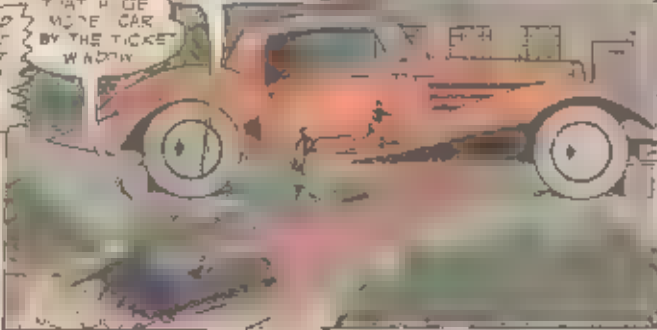
SWIFTLY, THE SLEEK BATMOBILE RACES TO THE SCENE

THESE THEY GO. BATMAN, MEN UP

THAT HIDE MORE CAR BY THE TICKET WINDOW

THAT'S A STRANGE ESCAPE ROUTE ROBIN!

SPORTS CAR EXHIBIT



SUDDENLY



BUT BATMAN!

WHAT? THE BODIES HOLDING THAT AUTO CAR WERE RUINED SO THEY COULD BE RELEASED FREE

THEY'RE ROLLING TOWARD THE AERIAL HATCH WHEN HE REED

HE BATMAN EXHIBIT TEARS AWAY



WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

THIS PLACE HASN'T BEEN OPEN FOR YEARS COULD THEY HAVE BEEN USING IT AS A HIDEOUT?

PERHAPS, ROBIN! AS I RECALL, IT THE HUGE ROOMS INSIDE CONTAINED MODELS OF OUR MOST FAMOUS BATTLE SCENES WITH CRIMINALS DOORS OPEN LET'S GO!

BUT AS THE PAIR BURSTS INSIDE

THE DOOR SOMEBODY SLAMMED IT BEHIND THEM

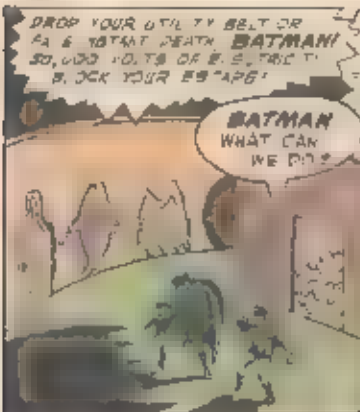
IT'S A TRAP





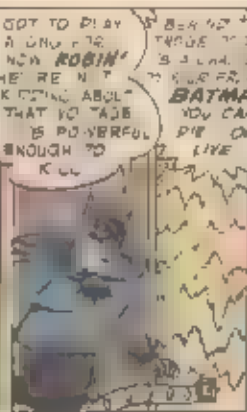


# GIANT BATMAN



DROP YOUR UTILITY BELT OR  
FACE INSTANT DEATH **BATMAN!**  
30,000 VOLTS OF E.S. TRACT  
EJECT YOUR ES "APG"

**BATMAN**  
WHAT CAN  
WE DO?



GOT TO PLAY  
A LITTLE  
NOW **ROBIN!**  
THEY'RE NOT  
KEEPING ABOUT  
THAT VO "AGE"  
IS POWERFUL  
ENOUGH TO  
KILL

BETTER  
THOSE THINGS  
IS A LITTLE  
TO YOUR FEARS  
**BATMAN!**  
YOU CAN  
DIE OR  
LIVE

BUT YOU MUST BE  
EVER  
EVER WERE  
HOW THE FIRST  
DOCK WILL SPEAK  
YOU MUST ENTER  
OR FACE DESTRUCTION  
WHERE YOU STAND  
**ROBIN!** BUT  
WHICH ONE?



ENTER  
ENTER STEADY WE  
HAVE NO CHOICE

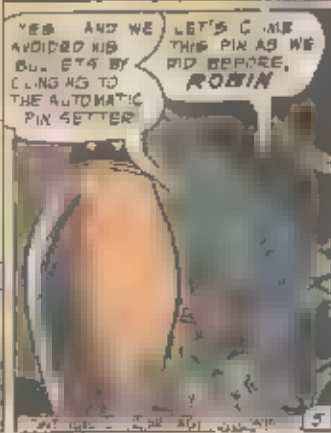


ABRUPTLY, AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE GREAT PLYNALS

NOW IS YOUR  
MOMENT  
**BATMAN!**  
IF I SUCCEED  
YOU CAN  
ESCAPE



**ROBIN** WHEN HE  
BATTLED THE DOOMER,  
HE HAD US TRAPPED IN THE  
PIT OF A GIANT BOWLING  
ALLEY REMEMBER?



YES AND WE  
AVOIDED HIS  
BULLETS BY  
CLINGING TO  
THE AUTOMATIC  
PIN SETTER  
LET'S COME  
THIS PIN AS WE  
RIP BEFORE,  
**ROBIN**

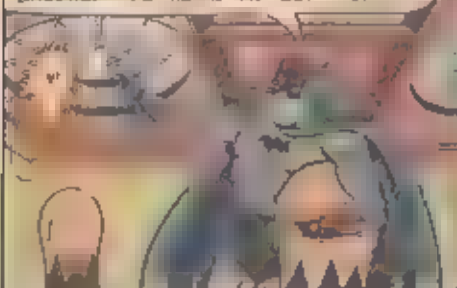




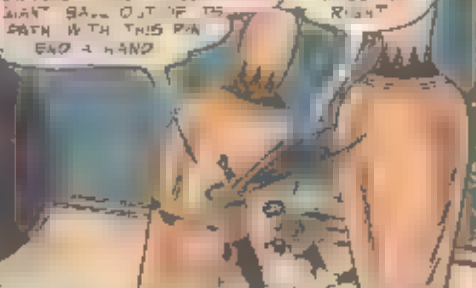
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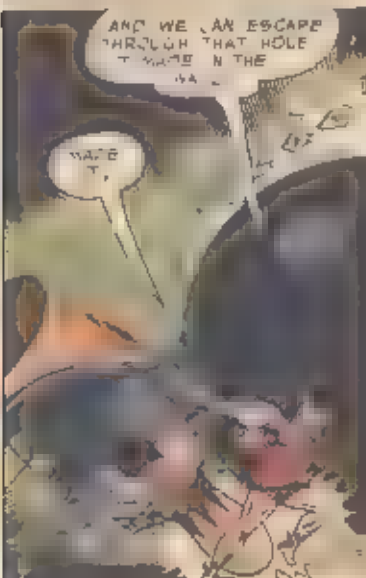
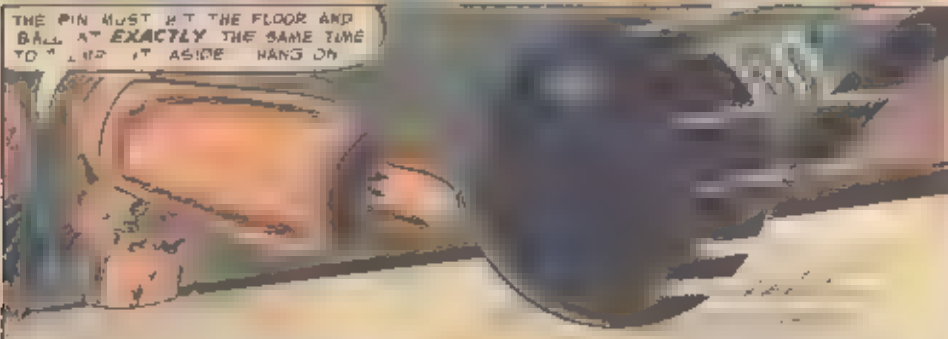
BUT SECONDS LATER AS BATMAN'S HAND REACHES OUT, DUAL-LATE TRAP FIRE RELEASES "ELECTRIFIED" THAT MTTA BRUSHED THE MEAL AND GOT A SHOCK



WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED, HE SPRINGS BACK TO THE ALLEY AND HE'LL HAVE TO QUICK ROBIN OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THIS BATH WITH THIS PIN AND A HAND



THE PIN MUST HIT THE FLOOR AND BALL AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME TO LURE IT ASIDE HANG ON



AND WE CAN ESCAPE THROUGH THAT HOLE THAT WARE IN THE

WAVE T,

WHILE UP ABOVE AS THE LEFT "NO" BALL RUTLES KARNLESS BY

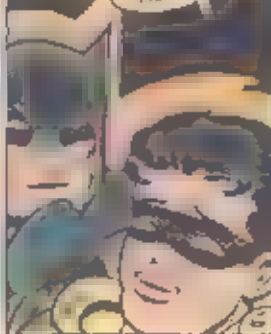
HUN LEAF T AND ROBIN TO BATMAN CNECKMATE TO PULL A SHUNT FAY TO HUNLEVE THAT HELL RELUR FOR BE LET'S PIN HE FLEE HEDIED NEXT RE COP HES REAL Y

PERK TAU BATMAN'S DOWNFALL!

WHILE ESCAPED THE FIRST DOOR, HUN GO TO THE ENTRANCE CHAMBER A - PR - E - R SECOND YES!

BATMAN

WHAT HAVE WE GOTTEN INTO? WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO TEST US LIKE THIS?







# GIANT BATMAN



SHORTLY AG BATMAN AND ROBIN ONCE AGAIN FARE THE ON WIS TORS

WATER! WE'RE PLUMMETING INTO A GIANT FISHBOWL

ROBIN: OUR BATTLE WITH THE HARBOR PIRATE THAT MUST BE THE CONNECTION WITH THIS TRAP

ENTER!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT THE HARD WAY

HE FISH DOOR! WHAT CHANCE COULD THAT HAVE?

NEXT MACHINE GUN FIRE  
HARBOR PIRATE  
TRED & KEEP UNDER THE SURFACE

RAT-TAT-TAT  
TAT-TAT

THE PIRATE OVER A EUL TO BATMAN RESEMBER ROBIN  
HE ELAPED & HE AL WITH HE  
THE HARBOR PIRATE  
PIRATED & FROM THE PIRATE  
ON JEN RE GAGE  
AND SURVIVE  
ET AL  
FRET

NO NO!

BUT AS ROBIN MOVED TOWARD THE AIR SUBBLES

WE WERE FORCED TO STAY UNDER WATER  
UNTIL WE FULL BELT FROM THE SHINE  
JLA WAS FRED OVER IN HIS  
CENTAL FALLOT INAT  
SOMETHING



WHAT...? BATMAN'S  
TRYING TO TELL ME  
SOMETHING

OF COURSE,  
THE FISH HAVE  
SUDDENLY A.R.A.E.  
SEEKING A.R., BATMAN'S  
TRYING TO TELL US  
THOSE BLESSED  
ALYET HAVE HAD A  
GAS PAINED TO  
THEIR WHEN WE  
THE WATER

WITH THEIR LINES AT BURSTING POINT  
BATMAN REQUESTS TO A DARK SIGHT

BUT ON BATMAN'S HANDS  
S REA S

TWO O'ES OF  
FRESH AIR THAT  
MIGHT HOLD US UNTIL THE  
MACHINE-GUN BELT IS END

NO... NO, BATMAN! THE  
MACHINE-GUN BULLETS ARE  
STILL FIRING!

RATAT-  
TATAT-  
TAT

JUST A MINUTE, THE  
MACHINE-GUN'S  
ALMOST EMPTY!

COULDN'T HAVE LASTED  
ANOTHER SECOND





# GIANT BATMAN



THUS, WHEN THE GUN HAS FIRED ITS LAST ROUND...

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN KEEP OUTGLASSING OUR MYSTERIOUS CAPTOR, ROBIN! IF WE ONLY KNEW HIS IDENTITY, IT MIGHT FOREWARN US OF DANGERS TO COME!

YOUR ALERTNESS HAS ONCE AGAIN SAVED YOUR LIFE, BATMAN! RETURN TO THE MAIN CHAMBER FOR THE NEXT TEST!



SOON...

ENTER...OR FORFEIT YOUR LIVES!

HEH... A DOOR SYMBOLIC OF A SPOKED WHEEL, ROBIN! I WONDER WHAT LOCALE HE'S DECIDED TO DUPLICATE THIS TIME!



BATMAN! THIS IS AN EXACT MODEL OF THE HUGE BARREL IN WHICH WHEELO, THE CRIMINAL CYCLE RIDER, TRAPPED US!

YES ROBIN... AND IF EVERYTHING IS DUPLICATED TO PERFECTION, THAT GRILL WE'RE ABOUT TO FALL ON WILL BE HEATED!

HOW! I'LL SAY IT... AND GETTING HOTTER BY THE SECONDS! SHALL WE UTILIZE THE CYCLES THE WAY WE DID TO ESCAPE WHEELO'S TRAP?

WE HAVE NO CHOICE... KICK THOSE MOTORS OVER!



WITH MOTORS OPEN AT FULL THROTTLE, THE DYNAMIC DUO JOOMS PIZZILY ABOUT THE BARREL WALL...

WITHIN SECONDS... BUILD UP PLENTY OF SPEED, ROBIN... WE'VE GOT TO DEPEND ON CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TO SUPPORT US AROUND THE BARREL WALL!

THAT'S RIGHT... THE ACTION DIRECTED AWAY FROM THE CENTER OF THE BARREL WILL KEEP US FROM FALLING!

IN OUR ESCAPE AGAINST WHEELO, WE RODE THE WALL OF THE BARREL TO THE TOP... BUT WE CAN'T HERE! LOOK ABOVE.

A RING OF OIL! IF OUR TIRES HIT THAT, WE'LL SKID TO DESTRUCTION!







# GIANT BATMAN



THEN... WE CAN'T GO UP OR DOWN! AND WE CAN'T KEEP CIRCLING THIS BARREL FOREVER... OUR MOTORS WILL STOP ONCE WE'RE OUT OF GAS!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE ROBIN-- KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED...

BY GUNNING THE THROTTLE ABRUPTLY, THE UNEVEN FLOW OF GAS TO THE MOTOR CREATED A BACK-FIRE THROUGH THE EXHAUST!

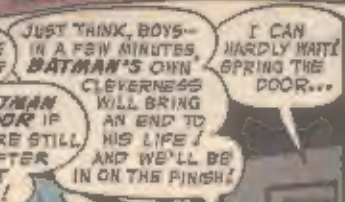
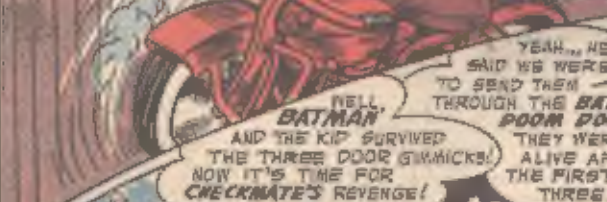
THE SPARKS FROM YOUR EXHAUST... THEY'VE IGNITED THE OIL RING, BATMAN! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

THE FLAME WILL SOON EVAPORATE THE SLIPPERY OIL, ROBIN... THEN WE CAN POWER THROUGH THE RING TO THE TOP!



THIS, QUICK THINKING AGAIN SAVES THE DAY...

WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD THIS MADMAN HAVE FOR PUTTING ROBIN AND ME THROUGH ALL THIS? THERE'S GOT TO BE AN EXPLANATION!







# GIANT BATMAN



LOOK, **BATMAN**... THAT DOOR, SHAPED IN THE FORM OF A LARGE BAT WING, IS SWINGING OPEN! WHAT COULD BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT THRESHOLD?



AS THEY ENTER, THE FANTASTIC DOOR LOCKS SHUT, AND... WHY--THIS IS A REPLICA OF THE EGYPTIAN LOCATION WHERE WE MADE THAT HOLLYWOOD MOVIE! YES... AND **ROBOT MASTER**, ONE OF OUR ARCH ENEMIES, DEvised A FLYING BAT MECHANISM THAT ATTACKED US THERE! **DOWN, ROBIN!** HERE COMES A REPLICA OF IT NOW!



NOW! THAT MECHANICAL CREATURE ALMOST SHARED BOTH OF US IN ITS FIRST PASS!

HAH... THAT PRESSING ROCK TRAILER'S RIDING MIGHTY LOW ON THE GRASS! AND THAT DOOR... OF COURSE!

C'MON, **ROBIN**... LET'S MAN THAT WIND MACHINE! WE USED IT TO "BLOW" THE **ROBOT MASTER'S** DEVICE IN EGYPT!

BUT, **BATMAN**... IT'S PROBABLY GIMMICKED TO DESTROY US, LIKE ALL THE OTHER PROPS!



WE'LL HAVE TO CHARGE IT... AT LEAST, IT'S WORKING!

I SURE HOPE THE WIND'S STRONG ENOUGH TO KICK UP A SAND-STORM!

IT IS! THE ROBOT BAT'S TOTTERING IN THE AIR!

YES--THE SAND OBSTRUCTS ITS BUILT-IN RADAR MECHANISM! IT CAN'T LOCATE US...







# GIANT BATMAN



BUT ALL AT ONCE...

OH, NO! THE MOTOR'S CUT OUT!

PROBABLY OUR CAPTOR PLANNED IT, **ROBIN!** WE'VE GOT TO TAKE REFUGE FROM THE BAT IN THAT TRAILER... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

AS **CHECKMATE'S** GANG OBSERVES THE TERRIBLE SCENE FROM ABOVE...

**BATMAN** DID JUST WHAT **CHECKMATE** FIGURED! HA, HA... WHEN HE AND THE KID ENTERED THAT TRAILER, THEY SEALED THE DOOR!

C'MON--LET'S GET DOWN THERE AND PLAY THE CHIEF'S **REVENGE RECORD** TO THEM!



**PRESENTLY...** HA, HA... I HAVE **CHECKMATED** YOU THIS TIME, **BATMAN**-- FROM THE GRAVE! THE TRAILER YOU ENTERED, BEARING SAFETY, CONTAINS **DEADLY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**...

...AND THE TRAILER DOOR YOU PASSED THROUGH IS THE SAME ONE THAT'S RIGHT, **BATMAN**-- WE STOLE IT FROM THE LAB GROUNDS!

AT THAT MOMENT... **B-BATMAN!**

RIGHT! WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SANDSTORM TO MAKE IT APPEAR WE ENTERED THE TRAILER-- THEN BURIED OURSELVES!



I MIGHT HAVE FALLEN INTO YOUR DEATH TRAP IF I HADN'T NOTICED THAT TRAILER DOOR HAD NO KEYHOLE!

AND SO, AFTER TAKING THE GANG INTO TOWN...

THAT WAS KEEN THINKING, **BATMAN**, WHEN YOU NOTICED THE HEAVY WEIGHT OF THE TRAILER AND, SEEING NO KEYHOLE, REALIZED IT WAS ACTUALLY A SEALED ROOM!

ONCE AWARE OF THAT, I RECALLED CRASHING **CHECKMATE** AND REALIZED HE MUST HAVE DUCKED INTO THAT RADIOACTIVE CHAMBER AT THE LAB TO ESCAPE US! THIS SCHEME WAS HIS VENGEANCE AGAINST US!



THE END